



# FINANCES AND TRADE

OF

# CANADA

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

1855.

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“THAT operation which, in the case of a private trader, is called ‘taking stock,’ is not unbecoming to the dignity or unsuited to the interests of a nation. It is customary and convenient at certain periods, to look into the several sources of our public income, and the several branches of our public expenditure ; to compare them with similar heads of revenue and disbursement in former years ; and to survey the movements of trade of banking, and of other pecuniary interests which admit of being expressed in numbers.”—Preface to *Finances and Trade of the United Kingdom, at the beginning of the year 1852.* By Sir G. C. LEWIS.

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THE operation which has been so justly commended as becoming the dignity, and not unsuited

to the interests of a great nation, will not be considered as inappropriate to the position, or less important to the interests, of a colony, of an offshoot of that country to which it is the boast of Canada to be allied by many a kindred tie; and although more than one pen has recently been employed in describing the resources of our richly endowed country,—her political and social institutions,—her actual condition and future prospects,—a tabular return of the more prominent statistics of the Province may yet be found to have its use: while the adoption of reciprocal freedom of trade between the United States of America and the British North American Provinces, offering fresh incentives to enterprise, and “inaugurating,” in the language of Lord Elgin, “a new era in the commercial history of Canada,” appears to furnish the fitting opportunity for “taking stock,” the breathing moment, before entering upon a more extended sphere of action, to review our finances and trade, and our social condition.

The first table submitted, is a return of the public income and expenditure for the year 1854, in the shape in which it is annually laid before the Provincial Parliament.

Table B, gives a comparative view of these returns, carried back to the period of the union of Upper and Lower Canada, in the year 1841\*.

Other tables follow, to which reference is made in the text.

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QUEBEC, *June* 1855.

\* All the amounts are given in the currency in use in the Province; to convert sterling into currency, add a fifth and the twelfth of a fifth; to convert currency into sterling, multiply by sixty, and divide by seventy-three.

$$i.e. \frac{4.00}{4.56\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1200}{1764} = \frac{60}{73}$$


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TABLE A.

STATEMENT exhibiting the GROSS REVENUE of the PROVINCE OF CANADA, for the year 1854; also, an ABSTRACT of the EXPENDITURE, including EXPENSES of COLLECTION during the same period, and the State of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, on the 31st January, 1855.

| 1855     | EXPENDITURE.                                    | Currency. |        | 1855     | REVENUE.                                                              | Currency. |                |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
|          |                                                 | £.        | s. d.  |          |                                                                       | £.        | s. d.          |
| Jan. 31. | Interest on Public Debt .....                   | 226,131   | 18 7   | Jan. 31. | By Balance at Credit of Consolidated Fund, on 31st January, 1854 .... | 884,008   | 10 5½          |
|          | Civil Government .....                          | 42,872    | 8 4    |          | Less—Amount included in State-                                        |           |                |
|          | Administration of Justice .....                 | 96,768    | 18 1   |          | ment, No. 36, Public                                                  |           |                |
|          | Provincial Penitentiary .....                   | 5,000     | 0 0    |          | Accounts of 1853.. £16,249                                            | 18 11     |                |
|          | Legislation .....                               | 88,812    | 6 8    |          | Arrears of former years,                                              |           |                |
|          | Education .....                                 | 71,281    | 0 0    |          | per Statement, No.                                                    |           |                |
|          | Agriculture .....                               | 18,169    | 0 9    |          | 49, Public Accounts,                                                  | 392 9 3   |                |
|          | Hospitals and other Charities .....             | 21,775    | 15 6   |          | 1854 .....                                                            |           |                |
|          | Provincial Geological Survey .....              | 2,737     | 0 2    |          | Rebellion and Invasion                                                |           |                |
|          | Militia .....                                   | 2,167     | 14 6   |          | Claims, Canada East                                                   | 34 10 5   |                |
|          | Maintenance of Light Houses .....               | 21,508    | 8 0    |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          | Emigration .....                                | 598       | 6 5    |          |                                                                       | 16,676    | 18 7           |
|          | Pensions .....                                  | 10,708    | 7 0    |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          | Indian Annuities .....                          | 6,655     | 0 0    |          | Customs .....                                                         | 1,235,192 | 7 4            |
|          | Census .....                                    | 1,937     | 1 10   |          | Excise .....                                                          | 19,685    | 6 1            |
|          | Sinking Fund .....                              | 73,000    | 0 0    |          | Territorial .....                                                     | 102,399   | 6 11           |
|          | Miscellaneous .....                             | 200,121   | 13 6   |          | Bank Imposts .....                                                    | 26,770    | 10 5           |
|          | Expenses of Collection:—                        |           |        |          | Revenue from Public Works .....                                       | 108,527   | 0 1            |
|          | Customs .....                                   | £57,173   | 18 3   |          | Militia Fines, &c. ....                                               | 18 14 2   |                |
|          | Excise .....                                    | 2,447     | 6 0    |          | Fines and Forfeitures including Seizures                              | 6037 3 8  |                |
|          | Territorial .....                               | 31,182    | 17 11  |          | Casual Revenue including interest on                                  |           |                |
|          | Revenue from Public Works, (including           |           |        |          | deposits .....                                                        | 28,758    | 7 10           |
|          | for Repairs .....                               | 58,065    | 12 10  |          | Law Fee Fund, 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64                                 | 4698 17 8 |                |
|          | Fines, Forfeitures, and                         | 3,751     | 12 9   |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          | Seizures .....                                  | 100 0 0   |        |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          | Casual .....                                    |           |        |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          |                                                 | 152,721   | 7 9    |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          | To Balance at credit of Consolidated Fund ..... | 1,042,965 | 7 1    |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          |                                                 | 1,297,033 | 18 11½ |          |                                                                       |           |                |
|          |                                                 |           |        |          | Total, Currency .....                                                 | £         | 2,340,019 6 0½ |
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| Casual .....                                    | 100 0 0 | 152,721 7 9 | 1,042,985 7 1  | 1,297,083 18 11½ | deposits .....                              | 28,738 7 10 | 1,592,027 14 2 | 2,340,019 6 0½ |
| To Balance at credit of Consolidated Fund ..... |         |             |                |                  | Law Fee Fund, 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64 ..... | 4638 17 8   |                |                |
| Total Currency .....                            | 116,971 |             | 2,340,019 6 0½ |                  | Total, Currency .....                       | £.          |                |                |

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TABLE B.

AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the PROVINCE of CANADA applicable to

| HEADS OF REVENUE.                    | 1842.          | 1843.        | 1844.         | 1845.         | 1846.        | 1847.         | 1848.       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                      | £. s. d.       | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.      | £. s. d.      | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.      | £. s. d.    |
| Customs, . . . . .                   | 265,386 11 10½ | 218,934 4 9½ | 429,722 11 4½ | 419,001 7 8½  | 391,171 1 3  | 391,063 11 10 | 304,368 7 4 |
| Excise, . . . . .                    | 31,925 0 5½    | 30,524 11 0  | 34,370 5 0    | 20,277 11 6½  | 18,040 8 0   | 28,820 14 8   | 28,545 12 2 |
| Revenue from Public Works, . . . . . | 16,369 15 2    | 26,076 11 1½ | 25,624 11 1½  | 27,501 4 3½   | 48,480 7 4   | 42,557 8 5    | 24,057 16 1 |
| Territorial, . . . . .               | 25,795 3 8½    | 27,223 7 10½ | 5,180 18 0½   | 22,871 5 10   | 23,526 0 1   | 25,767 15 6   | 3,151 0 10  |
| Bank Imposts, . . . . .              | 10,277 3 1     | 7,600 16 11  | 10,492 15 5   | 13,020 17 1   | 15,899 1 1   | 16,006 7 2    | 12,473 1 6  |
| Casual Revenue, . . . . .            | 15,851 10 8    | 10,628 1 11  | 10,392 8 1    | 21,694 10 8½  | 15,277 0 11  | 12,620 17 1   | 7,029 9 7   |
| TOTALS, Currency, . . . £.           | 365,605 4 11½  | 320,987 13 8 | 515,783 9 6   | 524,366 16 0½ | 512,993 18 8 | 506,826 14 8  | 379,645 7 8 |

| HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.                    | 1842.        | 1843.         | 1844.         | 1845.        | 1846.        | 1847.        | 1848.        |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                          | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.      | £. s. d.      | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.     |
| Interest on Public Debt, . . . . .       | 79,644 8 1   | 96,354 19 2   | 123,641 12 8½ | 143,738 7 0  | 147,951 16 5 | 151,145 8 3  | 169,187 10 6 |
| Civil Government, . . . . .              | 48,658 5 2   | 34,994 15 5   | 28,831 5 4    | 33,049 4 10  | 29,224 12 5  | 33,416 2 7   | 33,804 18 2  |
| Administration of Justice, . . . . .     | 63,981 8 2   | 47,009 5 11   | 56,561 18 4   | 54,708 0 11  | 59,083 19 7  | 52,652 6 11  | 68,082 12 3  |
| Provincial Penitentiary, . . . . .       | 3,500 0 0    | 6,525 12 7    | 10,901 8 5    | 13,000 0 0   | 15,350 0 0   | 12,762 1 8   | 15,000 0 0   |
| Legislature, . . . . .                   | 16,976 10 1  | 29,342 13 3   | 25,596 0 2    | 50,691 11 4  | 51,054 2 0   | 45,177 6 5   | 29,231 3 8   |
| Education, . . . . .                     | 22,853 14 2  | 18,842 14 4   | 66,349 17 7   | 79,593 17 11 | 58,084 17 1  | 61,795 18 3  | 64,780 7 3   |
| Agricultural Societies, . . . . .        | 2,661 10 0   | 2,650 12 7    | 3,349 15 6    | 7,532 14 10  | 8,913 2 6    | 8,446 14 9   | 9,378 9 6    |
| Hospitals and other Charities, . . . . . | 11,520 9 6   | 8,221 10 4    | 7,983 12 1    | 14,022 6 11  | 14,569 17 4  | 15,464 0 6   | 12,709 3 1   |
| Public Works, . . . . .                  | 36,932 1 2   | 14,618 13 8   | 7,043 13 8    | 77,198 1 0   | 75,306 10 1  | 41,123 0 1   | 12,167 13 11 |
| Militia, . . . . .                       | 2,004 13 1   | 2,038 7 6     | 2,004 1 8     | 2,356 5 5    | 2,998 19 6   | 2,993 15 5   | 1,847 5 1    |
| Maintenance of Light-houses, . . . . .   | 2,453 14 10  | 2,427 10 11   | 5,160 0 11    | 4,936 1 0    | 5,593 12 7   | 4,404 9 7    | 4,823 2 11   |
| Emigration, . . . . .                    | 2,666 13 4   | 588 17 3      | 5,240 9 8     | 2,449 1 3    | 2,987 14 6   | 909 8 7      | 753 4 5      |
| Pensions, . . . . .                      | 12,679 8 3   | 14,812 14 9   | 12,354 0 7    | 12,305 11 7  | 11,707 2 8   | 10,908 19 7  | 10,848 0 6   |
| Indian Annuities, . . . . .              | .....        | .....         | .....         | .....        | .....        | .....        | 6,655 0 6    |
| Sinking Fund, &c. . . . .                | 47,299 9 1   | .....         | 54,068 13 4   | .....        | .....        | .....        | 15,000 0 6   |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . .                 | 5,706 7 4    | 6,401 12 0½   | 39,004 16 11½ | 27,876 16 6  | 22,432 5 8   | 16,822 4 6   | 20,222 12 7  |
| TOTALS, Currency, . . . £.               | 359,538 12 3 | 284,829 19 8½ | 448,091 6 11½ | 523,453 0 6  | 505,228 12 4 | 458,021 17 1 | 474,491 3 6  |

\* Increased by £.146,000 on account

TABLE C.

AN ABSTRACT of the PUBLIC DEBT of the PROVINCE of CANADA, at the several periods

|                                                 | 1st January, 1842. | 1st January, 1843. | 31st January, 1844. | 31st January, 1845. | 31st January, 1846. | 31st January, 1847. | 31st January, 1848. |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 | £. s. d.           | £. s. d.           | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.            |
| Sterling Debentures in England, . . . . .       | 932,055 11 1       | 1,050,994 14 5     | 1,679,106 18 6      | 2,499,233 18 1      | 2,884,752 9 10      | 3,054,211 15 4      | 3,140,297 17 4      |
| Provincial Debentures in Canada, . . . . .      | 413,219 1 2        | 499,069 1 2        | 499,944 1 2         | 444,770 11 2        | 456,420 11 2        | 541,220 11 2        | 611,520 11 1        |
| Balances due to Banking Institutions, . . . . . | 65,964 19 7½       | 38,149 3 4½        | .....               | .....               | .....               | .....               | .....               |
| TOTALS, Currency, . . . £.                      | 1,411,239 11 10½   | 1,588,212 18 11½   | 2,179,050 19 8      | 2,944,004 9 3       | 3,341,173 1 0       | 3,595,432 6 6       | 3,751,817 8 5       |

† If the Sinking Fund of £.540,036 7s. were deducted, the amount would be

TABLE B.

of CANADA applicable to the Consolidated Fund for Thirteen Years, from 1841 to 1854 inclusive.

| 1847.                         | 1848.                         | 1849.                         | 1850.                         | 1851.                         | 1852.                         | 1853.                         | 1854.                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> |
| 3 11 10                       | 304,358 7 4                   | 412,626 18 5                  | 583,530 10 3                  | 703,700 14 0                  | 705,517 15 10                 | 986,597 16 10                 | 1,168,016 9 1                 |
| 0 14 8                        | 28,545 12 2                   | 21,181 16 8                   | 20,017 13 0                   | 20,180 13 8                   | 22,445 11 11                  | 22,523 8 7                    | 17,288 0 1                    |
| 7 8 5                         | 24,057 16 9                   | 43,615 1 7                    | 52,569 17 7                   | 65,008 19 8                   | 71,424 9 10                   | 77,639 19 3                   | 83,236 19 6                   |
| 7 15 6                        | 3,161 0 10                    | 9,568 14 7                    | 21,714 18 8                   | 19,961 5 10                   | 32,248 12 7                   | 64,147 16 10                  | 71,216 9 0                    |
| 0 7 2                         | 12,473 1 0                    | 10,763 4 6                    | 13,312 5 0                    | 15,832 7 7                    | 18,989 2 10                   | 23,053 19 4                   | 26,770 10 5                   |
| 0 17 1                        | 7,029 9 7                     | 16,725 7 2                    | 13,094 17 11                  | 17,500 4 5                    | 20,905 19 4                   | 21,210 17 3                   | 35,601 10 7                   |
| 6 14 8                        | 379,645 7 8                   | 513,431 2 11                  | 704,234 2 5                   | 842,184 5 2                   | 880,531 0 4                   | 1,195,173 13 1                | 1,402,061 18 8                |

| 1847.                         | 1848.                         | 1849.                         | 1850.                         | 1851.                         | 1852.                         | 1853.                         | 1854.                         |
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| <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> |
| 5 8 3                         | 169,187 10 6                  | 182,727 19 11                 | 202,130 12 5                  | 225,350 3 11                  | 215,442 14 3                  | 227,383 15 1                  | 226,131 18 7                  |
| 6 2 7                         | 38,804 18 7                   | 32,251 0 11                   | 33,986 3 1                    | 40,066 19 0                   | 39,618 12 6                   | 36,103 17 5                   | 42,872 8 4                    |
| 2 6 11                        | 68,082 12 3                   | 62,530 15 6                   | 86,583 10 1                   | 85,143 1 7                    | 86,785 16 11                  | 89,134 12 1                   | 96,768 18 1                   |
| 2 1 8                         | 15,000 0 0                    | 13,800 0 0                    | 9,950 0 0                     | 5,000 0 0                     | 6,000 0 0                     | 7,000 0 0                     | 5,000 0 0                     |
| 7 6 5                         | 29,231 3 8                    | 59,264 10 3                   | 49,407 16 9                   | 47,606 17 6                   | 47,774 18 6                   | 66,237 6 0                    | 86,512 6 8                    |
| 5 18 3                        | 64,780 7 3                    | 39,601 19 7                   | 53,727 2 10                   | 66,162 12 3                   | 55,898 13 0                   | 101,395 19 2                  | 71,281 0 0                    |
| 6 14 9                        | 9,378 9 6                     | 8,585 4 9                     | 13,086 8 4                    | 12,917 12 1                   | 13,794 13 3                   | 13,811 15 4                   | 18,168 0 9                    |
| 4 0 6                         | 12,709 3 1                    | 12,422 14 0                   | 14,985 0 5                    | 17,577 8 8                    | 13,939 8 4                    | 27,309 9 3                    | 21,775 15 6                   |
| 3 0 1                         | 12,167 13 11                  | 1,971 17 3                    | 2,634 6 8                     | 1,955 15 6                    | .....                         | .....                         | 32,775 12 3                   |
| 3 15 5                        | 1,347 5 1                     | 2,034 11 1                    | 2,125 0 8                     | 1,886 5 0                     | 2,116 8 0                     | 2,083 10 2                    | 2,167 14 6                    |
| 4 9 7                         | 4,829 2 11                    | 4,850 11 10                   | 5,965 1 7                     | 6,166 10 7                    | 8,248 7 2                     | 17,377 12 0                   | 21,508 8 0                    |
| 9 8 7                         | 752 4 2                       | 598 6 5                       | 752 4 2                       | 906 1 11                      | 752 4 2                       | 752 4 2                       | 598 6 5                       |
| 18 19 7                       | 10,848 0 0                    | 12,830 3 4                    | 9,985 12 6                    | 9,547 3 7                     | 10,634 5 10                   | 11,643 0 2                    | 10,708 7 0                    |
| ...                           | 6,655 0 0                     | 6,655 0 0                     | 6,655 0 0                     | 7,755 0 0                     | 7,755 0 0                     | 7,755 0 0                     | 6,655 0 0                     |
| ...                           | 15,000 0 0                    | .....                         | .....                         | 73,000 0 0                    | *219,000 0 0                  | 73,000 0 0                    | 73,000 0 0                    |
| 2 4 6                         | 20,222 12 7                   | 10,788 13 4                   | 40,109 12 10                  | 33,624 15 1                   | 69,364 0 5                    | 63,267 16 2                   | 204,815 15 6                  |
| 1 17 1                        | 474,491 3 6                   | 450,913 8 2                   | 532,063 12 4                  | 634,666 6 8                   | 797,125 2 4                   | 744,195 17 0                  | 923,039 11 7                  |

raised by £.146,000 on account of Arrears.

TABLE C.

at the several periods hereunder stated, from 31st December, 1841, to 31st January, 1855.

| January, 1847.                | 31st January, 1848.           | 31st January, 1849.           | 31st January, 1850.           | 31st January, 1851.           | 31st January, 1852.           | 31st January, 1853.           | 31st January, 1854.           | 31st January, 1855.           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> |
| 11 15 4                       | 3,140,297 17 3                | 3,140,297 17 3                | 3,191,165 1 0                 | 3,710,925 1 0                 | 3,705,306 14 5                | 3,771,286 18 7                | 3,772,663 11 11               | 3,511,688 11 11               |
| 20 11 2                       | 611,520 11 2                  | 733,016 9 9                   | 894,468 19 8                  | 801,543 13 9                  | 746,755 3 3                   | 894,906 6 8                   | 848,626 16 8                  | 842,260 13 10                 |
| 32 6 6                        | 751,811 8 5                   | 3,873,314 7 0                 | 4,085,634 0 8                 | 4,512,468 14 9                | 4,451,961 17 8                | 4,666,193 5 3                 | 4,621,290 8 7                 | 4,353,940 5 9                 |

7s. were deducted. The amount would stand £.3,804,912 18s. 9d.

STATEMENTS exhibiting the Gross Revenue of the PROVINCE OF CHINA, for the year 1844; also, an Abstract of the Revenue and  
EXPENSE of Collection during the same period, and the State of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, on the 31st January, 1845.

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| 1855 | Jan 31 | ... |
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TABLE D.

RECAPITULATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF CANADA, shewing the rate of Interest, where payable, and the Annual amount of Interest payable thereon, on the 31st January, 1855.

| AUTHORITY.                     | WHERE PAYABLE.                         |       |                                       |                                        |       |                                       | TOTALS,<br>CURRENCY. |       |       | RATE OF<br>INTEREST. | ANNUAL<br>INTEREST. |       |                                  |                          |                           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                | WITHIN THE PROVINCE.                   |       |                                       | IN LONDON.                             |       |                                       |                      |       |       |                      |                     |       |                                  |                          |                           |
|                                | Held on<br>Account of<br>Special Fund. |       | Held on<br>Account of<br>Individuals. | Held on<br>Account of<br>Special Fund. |       | Held on<br>Account of<br>Individuals. |                      |       |       |                      |                     |       |                                  |                          |                           |
|                                | £                                      | s.    | d.                                    | £.                                     | s.    | d.                                    | £.                   | s.    | d.    |                      |                     |       |                                  |                          |                           |
| Acts, Upper Canada .....       | 1750                                   | 0     | 0                                     | 125,095                                | 19    | 4                                     | 139,164              | 19    | 9     | 926,173              | 9                   | 6     | { 799,997 10 2<br>126,175 19 4   | At 5 p cent<br>do...     | 39,999 17 6<br>7,570 11 2 |
| Acts, Lower Canada .....       | 100,266                                | 13    | 4                                     | 22,660                                 | 0     | 0                                     | .....                | ..... | ..... | 48,180               | 0                   | 0     | { 3,680 0 0<br>113,006 13 4      | At 4½ do...<br>do...     | 164 5 0<br>5,650 6 8      |
| Imperial Guaranteed Loan ..    | .....                                  | ..... | .....                                 | .....                                  | ..... | .....                                 | .....                | ..... | ..... | 1,925,000            | 0                   | 0     | { 54,450 0 0<br>.....            | At 6 do...<br>do...      | 3,287 0 0<br>73,000 0 0   |
| Acts, Province of Canada ..... | 317,396                                | 11    | 1½                                    | 220,859                                | 10    | 1                                     | 86,383               | 6     | 8     | 800,977              | 15                  | 1     | { 1,099,469 14 6½<br>332,149 8 5 | At 4 do...<br>At 5 do... | 65,998 3 8<br>16,637 9 5  |
| do. do. Small Debentures..     | .....                                  | ..... | .....                                 | 50                                     | 0     | 0                                     | .....                | ..... | ..... | .....                | .....               | ..... | { 50 0 0<br>.....                | None.                    | .....                     |
| Totals, Currency, .....£.      | 419,415                                | 4     | 5½                                    | 374,665                                | 9     | 5                                     | 225,548              | 6     | 5     | 5,394,320            | 5                   | 6     | 4,353,949 5 9½                   | .....                    | 212,227 13 5              |

TABLE E.

A STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES issued on behalf of various Special Accounts, for which the Government is partially liable, up to 31st January, 1855.

| ON WHAT ACCOUNT.                       | AUTHORITY.                                | Amount.   |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
|                                        |                                           | £.        | s. | d. |
| Quebec Fire Loan .....                 | 9 & 10 Vic. caps. 62 and 55 .....         | 83,110    | 0  | 0  |
| Law Society, Upper Canada .....        | 9 Vic. cap. 83 .....                      | 3,000     | 0  | 0  |
| Lunatic Asylum .....                   | 9 Vic. cap. 61, and 12 Vic. cap. 32 ..... | 24,250    | 0  | 0  |
| Upper Canada Building Fund .....       | 13 & 14 Vic. caps. 2 and 68 .....         | 30,000    | 0  | 0  |
| Court Houses, Lower Canada .....       | 12 Vic. cap. 112 .....                    | 47,157    | 9  | 10 |
| St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad ..  | 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 73 .....                | 486,666   | 13 | 4  |
| Great Western Railroad .....           | Do. do. ....                              | 780,000   | 0  | 0  |
| Luron, Ontario, and Simcoe Railroad .. | Do. do. ....                              | 577,916   | 13 | 4  |
| Grand Trunk Railroad .....             | .....                                     | 2,203,991 | 13 | 4  |
| Consolidated Municipal Loan .....      | 16 Vic. cap. 22 .....                     | 1,172,916 | 13 | 4  |
|                                        | Total, Currency ....£.                    | 5,359,009 | 3  | 2  |

TABLE F.

STATEMENT shewing the Cost of the Chief Provincial Works.

|                                           | £.           | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|----|----|
| St. Lawrence Canals .....                 | 1,670,342    | 4  | 6  |
| Welland Canal .....                       | 1,671,776    | 6  | 3  |
| Chambly Canal and River Richelieu .....   | 104,662      | 16 | 0  |
| Lake St. Peter ....                       | 73,558       | 15 | 5  |
| Burlington Bay Canal .....                | 52,773       | 7  | 2  |
| Ottawa Works .....                        | 145,994      | 15 | 1  |
| Harbours and Light Houses.....            | £299,242     | 15 | 10 |
| Montreal Harbour .....                    | 120,356      | 13 | 4  |
| Improvements of the Trent .....           | 410,599      | 9  | 2  |
| Roads and Bridges, Upper Canada .....     | 139,626      | 11 | 0  |
| Do. do. Lower Canada .....                | 513,670      | 16 | 4  |
| Do. do. do. Montreal Turnpike Trust ..... | £222,106     | 1  | 8  |
| Do. do. do. Quebec do. ....               | 50,750       | 0  | 0  |
| Do. do. do. ....                          | 33,882       | 0  | 0  |
| Provincial Penitentiary .....             | 306,738      | 1  | 8  |
| Miscellaneous.....                        | 34,207       | 15 | 1  |
|                                           | 174,914      | 0  | 0  |
|                                           | £. 5,307,864 | 17 | 8  |

Accounts, for  
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| Amount. |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| £.      | s. | d. |
| 88,110  | 0  | 0  |
| 8,000   | 0  | 0  |
| 24,250  | 0  | 0  |
| 80,000  | 0  | 0  |
| 47,157  | 9  | 10 |
| 86,666  | 13 | 4  |
| 80,000  | 0  | 0  |
| 77,916  | 13 | 4  |
| 203,991 | 13 | 4  |
| 172,916 | 13 | 4  |
| 359,009 | 3  | 2  |

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| £.        | s. | d. |
|-----------|----|----|
| 670,342   | 4  | 6  |
| 671,776   | 6  | 3  |
| 104,662   | 16 | 0  |
| 73,558    | 15 | 5  |
| 62,773    | 7  | 2  |
| 145,994   | 15 | 1  |
| 419,599   | 9  | 2  |
| 139,626   | 11 | 0  |
| 513,670   | 16 | 4  |
| 306,738   | 1  | 8  |
| 34,207    | 15 | 1  |
| 174,914   | 0  | 0  |
| 3,307,864 | 17 | 8  |

The several heads into which the annual statement is divided, are probably sufficiently intelligible to the general reader, shewing the sources whence our income is derived and the purposes to which it is applied, while the comparative view exhibits the several changes which have taken place and the gradual increase both of revenue and expenditure: a few words of explanation, however, on the principal items may not be amiss.

Our public debt has been created by what are called our Public Works, of which the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals may be regarded as the chief; the first furnishing a ship channel between Lakes Erie and Ontario, the latter supplying a succession of navigable links where the communication is interrupted by the rapids and broken water of the river from which they take their name.

The public debt of Canada, prior to 1842, fell short of a million and a half, it has since reached four and a half millions; the larger portion of the increase grew out of the loan effected with the British Government, through Lord Sydenham, at the time of the Union, and was expended chiefly on the works just referred to, during the years 1843, 4, 5, and 6. If the revenue under this particular head were to be taken as the gauge of the value of our Public Works, a very inadequate and erroneous opinion would be formed of the utility of which they have proved to the Province. To encourage traffic, the rates, more particularly on the canals, have been kept at a very low figure,



and for years these works were a source of outlay in place of revenue; for instance, the Rideau Canal (constructed by the British Government and recently handed over to the Province,) has never met its annual cost of management and repair, and at this moment does not cover 25 per cent. of it, and yet for years this canal was the chief channel through which Upper Canada was supplied with goods from Great Britain. To our canals and harbours, roads and bridges, which have rendered our millions of acres accessible to the Settler, and brought the market of supply and demand to his door, may be attributed the rapid increase of our population, the immense extent of new land yearly brought into cultivation, and the expansion of our income from £.350,000 in 1842 and 43, to £.1,300,000 in 1853 and 54.

*Civil Government and Administration of Justice.*

Defrayed, first, by the Civil List, *i.e.*, a charge settled by agreement with the British Government, to be paid by the Province in exchange for the waste lands of the Crown in Canada; secondly, by various Acts of Parliament, and, thirdly, by annual appropriations. These charges will naturally grow with the settlement of the country, the increase of our population, and the demands of the public service.

*Provincial Penitentiary.*

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this head was considerably larger between the years 1844 and 1850 than it has subsequently been. During that period this establishment was in course of erection, and furnished employment to the convicts; it embraces various large workshops, with forges and machinery for working in iron and wood: since the year 1850 the greater portion of the convict labour has been farmed out to contractors, at rates varying from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d. per day, depending on the comparative value of the trades to which the convicts are apprenticed, as blacksmiths, finishers, cabinet and agricultural implement makers, shoe makers, and tailors; some are still employed, and principally those whose period of confinement is too short to make them acceptable as apprentices, in making lime and quarrying stone within the premises, and in extending the workshops.

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### *Legislature.*

The charge under this head is rapidly increasing. Parliamentary printing has become an important item. The members of the Lower House have recently been increased in number from 84 to 130; and for the last two sessions their allowance for attendance, received also by the members of the Legislative Council, has been raised from twenty to thirty shillings per diem.

### *Education.*

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The charge under this head is also increasing.



The common school system has recently met with much encouragement in Lower Canada, while in Upper Canada it is very generally admitted to be working most successfully. The Government aid for the current year is £.75,000, which is apportioned between the two sections of the Province according to population. Some statistical details on this subject are appended.

#### *Militia.*

The charge under this head has been small. The withdrawal of a large portion of the military force which has hitherto been maintained in Canada, and the substitution of an organised militia system, to be sustained by the Province, will probably raise this item to £.25,000 per annum.

#### *Sinking Fund.*

This fund was created for the purpose of making provision, by annual instalments, for the re-payment of the million and a half sterling borrowed from Great Britain. The amount on the first of January, 1855, at the credit of this fund, was £.451,262 15s. 3d. sterling—equal to £.549,036 7s. in currency—invested in the 3 per cent. annuities.

#### *Public Debt.*

Table C is an abstract of the Public Debt, from January 1842, to the commencement of the present year: the expression, Public Debt, is used in the official accounts to denote the liabilities of the

Province incurred for the public service, and to distinguish them from those engagements into which the Province has entered on behalf of others, and for which security has been taken, as in the case of Railway Companies and certain Municipal Corporations. Tables D and E shew the liabilities of the Province in detail, under these two heads. Referring to Table C, it would appear that the Public Debt was gradually on the increase from the year 1842 to 1852 inclusive, from an amount under one million and a half, to a sum considerably exceeding four millions and a half; since which period, a reduction, somewhat exceeding £.300,000, has been effected. A still more favourable case may be made out, however, if the Province takes credit, which she is fairly entitled to do, for the Sinking Fund, seeing that the Imperial Loan is charged in the statement; taking into account then, this Sinking Fund, it will appear that the reduction of the Public Debt commenced in 1851, and that it stood at the commencement of this year at £.3,800,000 in round figures. A still further important reduction will be made during the course of the year, upon the details of which it is unnecessary now to enter, as sufficient evidence may be collected from the statements submitted, to shew that the finances of the Province are in a healthy and satisfactory condition.

*Miscellaneous.*

This item as the name imports, embraces a

variety of services:—aid to public institutions, surveys, printing, annuities, and compensations, steam-tug contracts on the St. Lawrence, protection of the Gulf fisheries, &c. The disbursements entered under this head for the year 1854, have been much increased by the following charges:—Rideau Canal, £9,767; Settlement of Waste Lands, £39,300; Patriotic Fund, £24,300; Public Buildings, £62,000. It also includes that portion of the cost and repair of public works which is defrayed out of the annual revenue, and not provided for by special loan.

#### *Revenue.*

A very cursory glance at the returns under this head,—Table B,—will shew that the customs form the chief source of income to Canada, and that upon the judicious exercise of the power entrusted to the Provincial Legislature in this respect, the commerce, revenue, and social condition of the people, mainly depend. The principles of free trade and protection have been as freely discussed here as elsewhere, and each opinion has had its warm supporters; the present bias of Canada is clearly indicated by the universal feeling of satisfaction created by the treaty which has recently been effected, establishing reciprocal freedom of trade between the Colonies and the United States of America; and it may be observed here that, from the period when England changed her commercial policy, and preferential duties were abolished

in Canada by the Provincial Act of 1846, duty for revenue purposes only has been the financial policy of the several administrations which have succeeded each other in office.

Taking the first three years of the series over which the table extends, it will be observed that the revenue exhibits but a small surplus over the appropriations for the public service. In the five following years, from 1845 to 1849 inclusive, the income and expenditure are nearly balanced; in the early part of this second period,—the spring of 1846 the custom's tariff was remodelled,—the distinction between British and Foreign goods abolished, and the average rate of duty reduced. In 1849, another revision of the tariff took place, by which the revenue was much improved, and the net aggregate income for the five years, embraced in this third period, to the commencement of the present fiscal year, has yielded a surplus over expenditure of within a fraction of one million four hundred thousand pounds; the years 1853 and 1854 reaching to £.450,000 and £.480,000.

#### *Excise.*

The increase and decrease in the collections returned under this head,—Table B,—require some notice. During the years 1842, 3, and 4, the tavern license fees formed a part of the consolidated revenue; in 1844 they were appropriated by Act of Parliament to special purposes, and ceased to be brought to account; in 1847 a fresh duty was

imposed on the distillation of spirits, which was again modified in 1849; in the year 1853, another special appropriation was made of a portion of the revenue collected under this head, and its effect is seen in the diminished returns of 1854.

### *Casual Revenue.*

In the return for the year 1854, the sum of £.19,900 is included, being the insurance on the Parliament building and furniture, recently destroyed by fire at Quebec; in Table B, the several items of fines, forfeitures, and law fee fund, are comprised under this head.

Important reductions were effected by the legislature last autumn, in the duties on sugar, tea, coffee, &c., and large additions made to the list of free goods; the immediate effect of these changes, it was anticipated, would be to reduce the revenue some £.110,000 or £.130,000. The diminution of the revenue for the current year, will, there is every reason to expect, far exceed these limits, caused in part by the large importations of last year, the fall in the price of timber, and the hesitation of the merchant, under present circumstances, to embark freely upon large commercial transactions.

The following Tables will convey some idea of the character and growth of the trade of Canada; of what her staple products and chief articles of import consist, and the quantity of shipping that annually frequents her ports.

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## No. 1.

A STATEMENT shewing the VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Province of Canada, from 1842 to 1854, both inclusive.

| Years. | IMPORTS.   |    |    | EXPORTS.  |    |    | The Value of Exports<br>for these Years are<br>confined to Mon-<br>treal and Quebec,<br>no Returns from<br>the Inland Ports<br>having been fur-<br>nished. |
|--------|------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | Currency.  |    |    | Currency. |    |    |                                                                                                                                                            |
|        | £.         | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1841   | 2,604,160  | 14 | 6  | 2,217,166 | 3  | 2  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1842   | 2,588,682  | 13 | 2  | 1,570,976 | 8  | 4  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1843   | 2,421,806  | 16 | 4  | 1,603,516 | 8  | 8  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1844   | 4,391,050  | 17 | 4  | 2,044,426 | 4  | 0  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1845   | 4,191,326  | 16 | 6  | 2,586,685 | 4  | 10 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1846   | 4,515,821  | 1  | 11 | 2,390,755 | 9  | 2  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1847   | 3,609,692  | 14 | 11 | 2,680,382 | 11 | 10 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1848   | 3,191,328  | 5  | 10 | 2,801,777 | 11 | 4  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1849   | 3,002,891  | 18 | 3  | 2,668,244 | 18 | 4  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1850   | 4,245,517  | 3  | 6  | 2,990,429 | 0  | 9  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1851   | 5,358,697  | 12 | 7  | 3,241,180 | 3  | 9  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1852   | 5,071,628  | 8  | 11 | 3,326,901 | 15 | 5  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1853   | 7,995,350  | 1  | 1  | 5,950,325 | 15 | 4  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1854   | 10,132,331 | 6  | 9  | 5,764,797 | 10 | 9  |                                                                                                                                                            |

## No. 2.

TABLE contrasting the VALUE of the IMPORTATIONS of 1852 and 1854, and shewing the Articles in which the greatest Increase took place.

|                   | 1852.     |         | 1854.      |           | INCREASE. |         |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                   | Value.    | Duty.   | Value.     | Duty.     | Value.    | Duty.   |
|                   | £.        | £.      | £.         | £.        | £.        | £.      |
| Al Goods Imported | 5,071,623 | 739,263 | 10,132,331 | 1,324,751 | 5,060,708 | 485,486 |
| OF ARTICLES.      |           |         |            |           |           |         |
| Wines & Spirits   | 58,269    | 58,269  | 203,142    | 113,094   | 171,882   | 54,834  |
| Wares             | 232,877   | 118,475 | 354,694    | 139,733   | 121,927   | 21,258  |
| Iron              | 774,191   | 96,774  | 1,269,087  | 158,636   | 494,896   | 61,862  |
| Woolens           | 767,218   | 95,901  | 1,354,361  | 169,295   | 587,143   | 73,394  |
| Wool & Hard-ware  | 782,009   | 66,166  | 2,017,777  | 136,509   | 1,235,768 | 70,343  |
| Machinery         | 61,142    | 7,642   | 214,806    | 26,850    | 153,664   | 19,208  |
| Other             | 200,547   | 25,068  | 375,605    | 46,950    | 175,058   | 21,882  |
| Total             | 6,781     | 841     | 127,708    | 15,963    | 120,972   | 15,122  |

large proportion of the Increase is in rails and bars, at a duty of £2 10s. per cent.  
 † Now duty free.

## No. 3.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of the Principal Articles of Import for 1853 and 1854, and giving the per centage of Increase or Decrease on each Article.

| ARTICLES OF IMPORT.                               | 1853.      |    |    | 1854.      |    |    | INCREASE and DECREASE. |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|----|----|------------|----|----|------------------------|
|                                                   | £.         | s. | d. | £.         | s. | d. | per cent.              |
| Sugar, Refined . . . . .                          | 82,189     | 6  | 6  | 58,419     | 8  | 10 | 66 Increase.           |
| Ditto, Raw . . . . .                              | 261,919    | 4  | 9  | 301,185    | 9  | 11 | 14 "                   |
| Molasses . . . . .                                | 58,370     | 17 | 6  | 64,388     | 5  | 0  | 20 "                   |
| Tea . . . . .                                     | 390,105    | 9  | 5  | 368,210    | 7  | 1  | 7 Decrease.            |
| Tobacco . . . . .                                 | 117,064    | 13 | 10 | 121,752    | 14 | 10 | 3 Increase.            |
| Brandy . . . . .                                  | 84,891     | 17 | 7  | 72,877     | 5  | 10 | 109 "                  |
| Gin . . . . .                                     | 12,941     | 9  | 6  | 16,597     | 15 | 1  | 30 "                   |
| Whisky . . . . .                                  | 24,453     | 11 | 8  | 60,080     | 11 | 1  | 146 "                  |
| Wine . . . . .                                    | 51,331     | 13 | 4  | 74,270     | 11 | 0  | 45 "                   |
| Fruits . . . . .                                  | 43,700     | 8  | 11 | 59,121     | 10 | 3  | 35 "                   |
| Spices . . . . .                                  | 19,888     | 5  | 3  | 17,184     | 0  | 1  | 11 Decrease.           |
| Leather, Tanned . . . . .                         | 58,402     | 8  | 8  | 88,739     | 8  | 11 | 52 Increase.           |
| Oil . . . . .                                     | 68,006     | 10 | 1  | 77,597     | 17 | 4  | 14 "                   |
| Cottons . . . . .                                 | 1,315,685  | 15 | 6  | 1,269,087  | 4  | 9  | 3 Decrease.            |
| Woollens . . . . .                                | 1,254,255  | 14 | 4  | 1,354,561  | 6  | 4  | 8 Increase.            |
| Linen . . . . .                                   | 133,414    | 12 | 4  | 125,873    | 17 | 9  | 6 Decrease.            |
| Fur . . . . .                                     | 62,652     | 8  | 3  | 63,703     | 16 | 6  | 1 Increase.            |
| Glass . . . . .                                   | 52,562     | 3  | 4  | 80,347     | 6  | 1  | 53 "                   |
| Paper . . . . .                                   | 42,397     | 9  | 2  | 52,423     | 9  | 3  | 23 "                   |
| Silk . . . . .                                    | 360,390    | 14 | 1  | 375,005    | 10 | 10 | 4 "                    |
| Leather, Manufactured . . . . .                   | 111,916    | 10 | 1  | 160,951    | 10 | 3  | 44 "                   |
| Machinery . . . . .                               | 112,327    | 11 | 9  | 214,806    | 0  | 11 | 91 "                   |
| Musical Instruments . . . . .                     | 33,709     | 14 | 9  | 38,588     | 1  | 4  | 14 "                   |
| Wood Manufactures . . . . .                       | 53,005     | 15 | 5  | 99,350     | 14 | 11 | 87 "                   |
| Iron and Hardware . . . . .                       | 648,720    | 2  | 5  | 860,558    | 6  | 9  | 33 "                   |
| Iron, Unmanufactured . . . . .                    | 407,464    | 7  | 4  | 759,033    | 3  | 1  | 86 "                   |
| Railroad Iron . . . . .                           | 343,593    | 0  | 1  | 398,585    | 18 | 4  | 16 "                   |
| Mess Pork . . . . .                               | 25,159     | 14 | 5  | 127,703    | 14 | 1  | 407 "                  |
| Books . . . . .                                   | 103,245    | 5  | 5  | 119,815    | 5  | 7  | 16 "                   |
| Fish . . . . .                                    | 48,022     | 18 | 4  | 59,852     | 12 | 8  | 25 "                   |
| Indian Corn . . . . .                             | 61,930     | 14 | 9  | 177,735    | 10 | 6  | 187 "                  |
| RECAPITULATION.                                   |            |    |    |            |    |    |                        |
| Goods paying specific and ad. val. duty . . . . . | 1,042,791  | 7  | 8  | 1,191,095  | 16 | 9  | 14 "                   |
| Goods at 30 per cent. . . . .                     | 68,508     | 18 | 1  | 87,110     | 7  | 8  | 27 "                   |
| Goods at 20 " . . . . .                           | 22,014     | 6  | 6  | 46,637     | 7  | 11 | 112 "                  |
| Goods at 12½ " . . . . .                          | 5,121,173  | 7  | 3  | 6,149,754  | 7  | 4  | 20 "                   |
| Goods at 2½ " . . . . .                           | 1,296,895  | 3  | 6  | 1,954,297  | 10 | 0  | 50 "                   |
| Free Goods . . . . .                              | 443,997    | 18 | 1  | 703,435    | 17 | 1  | 58 "                   |
| Total Value of Goods . . . . .                    | £2,795,859 | 1  | 1  | 10,132,331 | 6  | 9  | 27 "                   |

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| WHENCE IMPORTED.                  | VALUE.    |    |    |           |    |    |           |    |    |           |    |    |            |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
|                                   | 1850.     |    |    | 1851.     |    |    | 1852.     |    |    | 1853.     |    |    | 1854.      |    |    |
|                                   | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. | £.         | s. | d. |
| Great Britain . . . . .           | 2,407,980 | 4  | 0  | 3,012,083 | 2  | 6  | 2,667,728 | 3  | 0  | 4,692,280 | 3  | 10 | 3,740,832  | 11 | 4  |
| North American Colonies . . . . . | 96,404    | 19 | 6  | 100,242   | 16 | 1  | 120,285   | 10 | 7  | 156,164   | 19 | 7  | 169,773    | 14 | 3  |
| West Indies . . . . .             | 1,112     | 19 | 3  | 3,408     | 7  | 4  | 1,278     | 13 | 1  | 869       | 13 | 8  | 603        | 3  | 11 |
| United States . . . . .           | 1,648,715 | 2  | 5  | 2,091,441 | 0  | 3  | 2,119,428 | 6  | 4  | 2,945,536 | 17 | 0  | 3,893,274  | 9  | 8  |
| Other Foreign Countries . . . . . | 91,303    | 18 | 4  | 142,374   | 0  | 5  | 162,899   | 10 | 11 | 208,507   | 7  | 0  | 336,777    | 7  | 7  |
| Total . . . . .                   | 4,245,517 | 3  | 8  | 5,358,697 | 12 | 7  | 5,071,623 | 3  | 11 | 7,906,359 | 1  | 1  | 10,132,331 | 6  | 9  |



## No. 5.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPORTS FOR 1854, AND TO WHAT COUNTRIES.

|                                                                                            | Value.     |    |    | Great Britain. |    |    | British Colonies. |              |   | United States. | Foreign Countries. |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|-------------------|--------------|---|----------------|--------------------|----|
|                                                                                            | £          | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. | North America.    | West Indies. |   |                |                    |    |
| Produce of the Mine                                                                        | 74,730     | 13 | 1  | 4,427          | 0  | 0  | 763               | 0            | 0 | 69,549         | 13                 | 1  |
| " Sea                                                                                      | 87,427     | 15 | 6  | 11,375         | 2  | 4  | 18,194            | 15           | 2 | 21,368         | 3                  | 3  |
| " Forest                                                                                   | 2,495,341  | 16 | 10 | 9,413,955      | 4  | 3  | 7,285             | 14           | 6 | 534,292        | 14                 | 8  |
| Animals and their products                                                                 | 208,318    | 4  | 2  | 8,741          | 10 | 0  | 38,063            | 11           | 0 | 161,115        | 11                 | 2  |
| Vegetable Food                                                                             | 1,892,926  | 5  | 3  | 193,880        | 5  | 9  | 310,219           | 11           | 4 | 13,950         | 12                 | 7  |
| Other Agricultural products                                                                | 17,936     | 15 | 1  | 3,694          | 2  | 6  | 362               | 0            | 0 | 35,041         | 7                  | 11 |
| Manufactures                                                                               | 42,437     | 4  | 8  | 669            | 5  | 0  | 5,093             | 11           | 9 | 8,366          | 0                  | 4  |
| Other Articles                                                                             | 11,246     | 2  | 11 | 493            | 13 | 0  | 2,396             | 9            | 7 |                |                    |    |
|                                                                                            | 4,760,554  | 17 | 6  | 2,467,116      | 2  | 10 | 392,318           | 13           | 4 | 2,247          | 7                  | 11 |
| Add for Ships built at Quebec during the year—<br>say, 44,165 Tons at £.12 10s. per Ton .. | 532,062    | 10 | 0  | 552,062        | 10 | 0  |                   |              |   |                |                    |    |
| Total Value of Exports as reported                                                         | £5,312,927 | 7  | 6  | £5,312,927     | 12 | 10 | 392,318           | 13           | 4 | 2,247          | 7                  | 11 |
| Value of Exports from Quebec                                                               |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | £2,511,767     | 7                  | 4  |
| " Montreal                                                                                 |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 488,410        | 15                 | 0  |
| " Gaspé                                                                                    |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 30,058         | 3                  | 0  |
| " New Carlisle                                                                             |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 26,857         | 7                  | 0  |
| " Amherst                                                                                  |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 19,205         | 12                 | 6  |
| " Isle-Verte                                                                               |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 29,575         | 0                  | 0  |
| " Rimouski                                                                                 |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 24,102         | 6                  | 4  |
| Total Value of Exports from Sea Ports                                                      |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | £3,099,976     | 11                 | 2  |
| " Inland Ports                                                                             |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 2,212,350      | 16                 | 4  |
| To the Value of Exports from Inland Ports add 20 per cent.                                 |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 5,312,927      | 7                  | 6  |
|                                                                                            |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | 442,470        | 3                  | 3  |
| Grand Total of Exports                                                                     |            |    |    |                |    |    |                   |              |   | £5,754,797     | 10                 | 9  |

# No. 6.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORTS, FROM 1851 TO 1854 INCLUSIVE.

|                                              | 1851.     |    |    | 1852.     |    |    | 1853.     |    |    | 1854.     |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
|                                              | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. | £.        | s. | d. |
| Produce of the Mine . . . . .                | 21,668    | 15 | 0  | 8,394     | 0  | 0  | 27,339    | 3  | 2  | 74,730    | 13 | 1  |
| " Sea . . . . .                              | 62,324    | 1  | 9  | 74,482    | 8  | 10 | 85,000    | 13 | 8  | 87,427    | 15 | 6  |
| " Forest . . . . .                           | 1,515,878 | 19 | 6  | 1,044,584 | 14 | 9  | 2,355,255 | 2  | 2  | 2,495,341 | 16 | 10 |
| Animals and their produce . . . . .          | 219,859   | 7  | 6  | 295,929   | 12 | 8  | 342,631   | 7  | 0  | 208,318   | 4  | 2  |
| Vegetable Food . . . . .                     | 941,871   | 12 | 4  | 1,157,064 | 16 | 10 | 1,995,094 | 15 | 9  | 1,822,826 | 5  | 3  |
| Other Agricultural products . . . . .        | 9,507     | 2  | 7  | 27,846    | 14 | 11 | 26,618    | 17 | 11 | 17,986    | 15 | 1  |
| Manufactures . . . . .                       | 15,528    | 7  | 8  | 16,236    | 1  | 2  | 35,106    | 9  | 0  | 42,457    | 4  | 8  |
| Other Articles . . . . .                     | 37,971    | 17 | 5  | 26,875    | 3  | 11 | 15,823    | 11 | 3  | 11,246    | 2  | 11 |
| Add Value of Ships Built at Quebec . . . . . | 2,824,630 | 3  | 9  | 3,251,338 | 13 | 1  | 4,862,869 | 19 | 11 | 4,760,264 | 17 | 6  |
| " 20 per cent. to Inland Ports . . . . .     | 416,550   | 0  | 0  | 262,600   | 0  | 0  | 620,187   | 10 | 0  | 552,062   | 10 | 0  |
|                                              | 211,470   | 19 | 2  | 312,908   | 2  | 4  | 447,268   | 5  | 5  | 442,470   | 3  | 3  |
| Grand Total of Exports . . . . .             | 3,452,651 | 2  | 11 | 3,826,901 | 15 | 5  | 5,950,325 | 15 | 4  | 5,754,707 | 10 | 9  |

## No. 7.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of the principal ARTICLES OF EXPORT, for the Years 1853 and 1854, and giving the per centage of Increase or Decrease on each Article.

| ARTICLES OF EXPORT.                  | 1853.     |              | 1854.     |              | INCREASE<br>and<br>DECREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>WHEAT, GRAIN, AND TIMBER.</b>     | <b>£.</b> | <b>s. d.</b> | <b>£.</b> | <b>s. d.</b> |                              |
| Wheat . . . . .                      | 772,610   | 0 0          | 524,534   | 0 0          | 33 Decrease.                 |
| Flour . . . . .                      | 1,062,208 | 0 0          | 1,199,174 | 0 0          | 13 Increase.                 |
| Beans and Peas . . . . .             | 47,756    | 0 0          | 33,753    | 0 0          | 30 Decrease.                 |
| Oats . . . . .                       | 84,131    | 0 0          | 4,127     | 0 0          | 95 "                         |
| Timber . . . . .                     | 2,166,539 | 0 0          | 2,320,947 | 0 0          | 7 Increase.                  |
| <b>GENERAL PRODUCTIONS.</b>          |           |              |           |              |                              |
| Produce of the Mine . . . . .        | 27,339    | 0 0          | 74,731    | 0 0          | 173 Increase.                |
| " " Sea . . . . .                    | 85,000    | 0 0          | 87,428    | 0 0          | 3 "                          |
| " " Forest . . . . .                 | 2,355,255 | 0 0          | 2,495,342 | 0 0          | 6 "                          |
| Animals and their Produce . . . . .  | 342,631   | 0 0          | 208,318   | 0 0          | 40 Decrease.                 |
| Vegetable Food . . . . .             | 1,995,095 | 0 0          | 1,822,826 | 0 0          | 8 "                          |
| Other Agricultural Produce . . . . . | 26,619    | 0 0          | 17,937    | 0 0          | 33 "                         |
| Manufactures . . . . .               | 35,106    | 0 0          | 42,437    | 0 0          | 21 Increase.                 |
| <b>TO WHAT COUNTRIES.</b>            |           |              |           |              |                              |
| To Great Britain . . . . .           | 2,866,352 | 0 0          | 2,719,179 | 0 0          | 4 "                          |
| " The United States . . . . .        | 2,234,095 | 0 0          | 2,162,250 | 0 0          | 3 Decrease.                  |
| " North American Provinces . . . . . | 345,116   | 0 0          | 382,319   | 0 0          | 11 Increase.                 |
| " Other Countries . . . . .          | 52,448    | 0 0          | 46,332    | 0 0          | 12 Decrease.                 |

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORTS from the PROVINCE of CANADA of the Products of the Forests, and of Vegetable Food, from 1847 to 1854 inclusive.

| ARTICLES.                                    |         | 1847.     |                                       | 1848.     |   | 1849.                               |    | 1850.       |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|----|-------------|---------|------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|----|-------|-----------|---|---|
|                                              |         | Quantity. |                                       | Quantity. |   | Quantity.                           |    | Value.      |         | Quantity.        | Value. | Quantity. | Value.  |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST:—                     |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Ashes, Pots . . . . .                        | Barrels | }         | 21,260                                | 25,703    | { | 25,947<br>11,281<br>Salts, &c. 272½ | £. | s.          | d.      | 31,389<br>11,178 | £.     | s.        | d.      | 27<br>8 |    |       |           |   |   |
| " Pearls . . . . .                           | do.     |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Timber, Ash . . . . .                        | Tons    |           | 2,276                                 | 1,492     |   | 1,665                               |    | 1,665       | 0       | 0                |        | 1,713     | 1,713   | 0       | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| " Birch . . . . .                            | do.     |           | 2,712                                 | 2,309     |   | 3,360                               |    | 5,015       | 0       | 0                |        | 4,613     | 7,181   | 0       | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| " Elm . . . . .                              | do.     |           | 39,788                                | 29,294    |   | 35,340                              |    | 45,437      | 0       | 0                |        | 38,212    | 55,319  | 10      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| " Maple . . . . .                            | do.     |           |                                       |           |   | 34                                  |    | 46          | 17      | 0                |        | 140       | 158     | 18      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| " Oak . . . . .                              | do.     |           | 45,152                                | 21,976    |   | 28,283                              |    | 66,813      | 6       | 8                |        | 30,446    | 64,350  | 7       | 6  |       |           |   |   |
| " White Pine . . . . .                       | do.     |           | 240,666                               | 268,094   |   | 291,099                             |    | 250,814     | 6       | 4                |        | 372,742   | 296,215 | 7       | 1  |       |           |   |   |
| " Red Pine . . . . .                         | do.     |           | 111,422                               | 115,266   |   | 101,765                             |    | 127,262     | 10      | 0                |        | 89,996    | 117,489 | 7       | 1  |       |           |   |   |
| " Tamarac . . . . .                          | do.     | }         |                                       |           | } | 3,660 &<br>Pieces 101               |    | 3,732       | 10      | 10               |        | 1,007     | 1,257   | 5       | 9  |       |           |   |   |
| " Walnut . . . . .                           | M Feet  |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| " Basswood, Hickory, and Butternut . . . . . | do.     |           | Not enumerated, and Values not given. |           |   | 210                                 |    | 471         | 18      | 8                |        | 703       | 2,286   | 9       | 2  |       |           |   |   |
| Staves, Standard . . . . .                   | Mille.  |           | 1,034                                 | 1,163     |   | 925½                                |    | 87          | 6       | 8                |        | 243       | 427     | 19      | 3  |       |           |   |   |
| " Other . . . . .                            | do.     |           | 1,840                                 | 1,981     |   | 4,095                               |    | 46,673      | 11      | 9                |        | 724       | 17,798  | 13      | 6  |       |           |   |   |
| Battens, Knees, Scantling, &c. . . . .       | Pieces  |           |                                       |           |   | 254,881                             |    | 72,439      | 5       | 1                |        | 4,170     | 68,815  | 0       | 3  |       |           |   |   |
| Deals . . . . .                              | do.     |           | 3,399,529                             | 2,846,891 |   | 2,940,008                           |    | 13,324      | 18      | 7                |        | 472,184   | 8,857   | 15      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| Planks and Boards . . . . .                  | do.     |           |                                       |           |   | 105,221                             |    | 199,058     | 0       | 0                |        | 2,998,608 | 146,335 | 10      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| Spars, Masts, and Handspikes . . . . .       | do.     |           |                                       |           |   | 52,944                              |    | Ends, 9,484 | 0       | 0                |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Lathwood and Firewood . . . . .              | Cords   |           | 4,218                                 | 3,982     |   | 10,745                              |    | 171,039     | 18      | 4                |        | 122,240   | 199,295 | 11      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| Shingles . . . . .                           | Mille.  | }         |                                       |           | } | 15,931½<br>Cords, 989               |    | 18,347      | 19      | 3                |        | 32,206    | 15,266  | 17      | 6  |       |           |   |   |
| Saw Logs . . . . .                           | Number  |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Other Woods . . . . .                        |         |           | Not enumerated, and Value not given.  |           |   | 58,185                              |    | 7,217       | 10      | 9                |        | 6,067     | 7,046   | 10      | 0  |       |           |   |   |
| Furs and Skins . . . . .                     |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 4,855       | 15      | 5                |        | 12,350    | 3,882   | 1       | 3  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 25,359      | 5       | 6                |        | 27,095    | 3,173   | 13      | 9  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 11,314      | 10      | 2                |        |           | 6,123   | 10      | 5  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 32,631      | 19      | 10               |        |           | 19,395  | 8       | 9  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | £. l.       | 387,537 | 15               | 4      |           |         |         |    | £. l. | 360,734   | 6 | 4 |
| VEGETABLE FOOD:—                             |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Wheat . . . . .                              | Bushels |           | 719,688                               | 535,062   |   | 1,002,269                           |    | £.          | s.      | d.               |        | 1,295,029 | 268,033 | 16      | 7  | 93    |           |   |   |
| Flour . . . . .                              | Barrels |           | 670,808                               | 660,624   |   | 490,335                             |    | 194,024     | 2       | 6                |        | 650,439   | 685,796 | 4       | 5  | 60    |           |   |   |
| Indian Corn . . . . .                        | Bushels |           |                                       |           |   | 28,924                              |    | 528,958     | 2       | 0                |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Barley and Rye . . . . .                     | do.     |           | 25,332                                | 14,756    |   | 27,381                              |    | 3,914       | 12      | 6                |        | 60,313    | 8,614   | 12      | 9  | 1     |           |   |   |
| Meal . . . . .                               | Barrels |           | 22,038                                | 6,072     |   | 29,368½                             |    | 3,203       | 6       | 3                |        | 66,514    | 7,766   | 12      | 10 |       |           |   |   |
| Biscuit . . . . .                            | Cwt.    |           |                                       |           |   | 970                                 |    | 27,099      | 16      | 4                |        | 4,707     | 4,011   | 0       | 6  |       |           |   |   |
| Beans and Peas . . . . .                     | Bushels |           | 121,570                               | 97,552    |   | 101,134                             |    | 817         | 14      | 9                |        | 1,591     | 1,127   | 0       | 5  |       |           |   |   |
| Oats . . . . .                               | do.     |           | 168,672                               | 49,396    |   | 348,773                             |    | 25,771      | 9       | 1                |        | 258,901   | 30,414  | 16      | 6  | 1     |           |   |   |
| Hops . . . . .                               | lbs.    |           |                                       |           |   | 24,687½                             |    | 21,125      | 12      | 7                |        | 667,652   | 33,660  | 7       | 11 | 4     |           |   |   |
| Bran . . . . .                               | Cwt.    |           |                                       |           |   | 2,862                               |    |             |         |                  |        |           |         |         |    |       |           |   |   |
| Onions and other Vegetables . . . . .        | Bushels |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 387         | 5       | 6                |        | 29,182    | 539     | 17      | 8  |       |           |   |   |
| Potatoes . . . . .                           | do.     |           |                                       |           |   | 11,766                              |    | 303         | 18      | 4                |        | 1,522     | 133     | 5       | 6  |       |           |   |   |
| Malt . . . . .                               | do.     |           |                                       |           |   | 1,045½                              |    | 223         | 10      | 8                |        | 1,354     | 338     | 11      | 11 |       |           |   |   |
| Apples . . . . .                             | Barrels |           |                                       |           |   | 1,347                               |    | 830         | 8       | 3                |        | 18,011    | 1,133   | 3       | 0  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 159         | 0       | 0                |        | 47,592    | 2,015   | 8       | 0  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | 888         | 1       | 5                |        | 3,536     | 1,544   | 8       | 4  |       |           |   |   |
|                                              |         |           |                                       |           |   |                                     |    | £.          | 307,704 | 6                | 11     |           |         |         |    | £. l. | 1,046,034 | 6 | 4 |

and of Vegetable Food (with the Values in 1840, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854), during each of the past 8 years, from 1847 to 1854 inclusive.

| 1851.         |                      | 1852.          |                 | 1853.          |                  | 1854.           |               |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Value.        | Quantity.            | Value.         | Quantity.       | Value.         | Quantity.        | Value.          | Quantity.     |
| £. s. d.      |                      | £. s. d.       |                 | £. s. d.       |                  | £. s. d.        |               |
| 236,437 3 6   | 27,944               | 172,496 5 7    | 25,344          | 171,688 2 5    | 17,900           | 118,379 19 9    | 16,273        |
| 81,957 7 7    | 8,463                | 43,865 2 10    | 9,122           | 60,316 13 9    | 9,174            | 38,412 10 0     | 4,499         |
| 1,713 0 0     | 3,018                | 3,726 9 9      | 2,385           | 2,390 0 0      | 2,475            | 3,259 7 6       | 2,655         |
| 7,131 0 0     | 4,043                | 5,505 8 5      | 2,5 6           | 3,659 12 0     | 3,208½           | 6,152 10 6      | 2,665         |
| 55,319 10 0   | 35,644               | 49,146 19 5    | 23,31½          | 34,972 18 0    | 28,933           | 57,022 2 5      | 37,621        |
| 158 18 0      | 440½                 | 435 5 3        | 62½             | 95 5 0         | 21               | 53 17 0         | 116           |
| 64,350 7 6    | 40,970½              | 57,400 17 8    | 30,417½         | 60,517 9 7     | 38,789½          | 89,153 16 5     | 37,525        |
| 296,215 7 1   | 453,435              | 406,972 2 5    | 423,627         | 413,119 13 9   | 468,415½         | 658,621 4 10    | 516,430       |
| 117,489 7 1   | 91,145               | 114,875 15 3   | 63,104½         | 94,579 11 3    | 70,483           | 187,525 1 0     | 67,847        |
| 1,257 5 9     | 4,356½               | 1,415 13 9     | 2,34½           | 2,518 5 0      | 584              | 1,107 11 0      | 1,677         |
| 2,286 9 2     | 1,194½               | 5,934 8 0      | 1,50½           | 4,738 10 0     | 3,212            | 9,825 18 5      | 665           |
| 427 19 3      | 79                   | 243 10 0       | 991             | 1,168 5 0      | 1,301            | 2,456 0 0       | 660           |
| 17,798 13 6   | 1,195½ <sup>10</sup> | 20,769 7 9     | 430             | 17,099 15 0    | 2,276            | 100,660 7 9     | 1,774         |
| 68,815 0 3    | 4,509½               | 92,344 14 6    | 3,711           | 88,571 15 2    | 2,558½           | 38,165 8 6      | 3,749         |
| 8,857 15 0    | 729,059              | 11,060 15 2    | 4,020,107       | 20,703 4 11    | 3,859,321        | 15,567 11 7     | 4,078,695     |
| 146,335 10 0  | 3,526,647            | 239,369 19 7   | 156,701         | 237,426 1 5    | 218,546          | 429,646 16 2    | 520,767 15 10 |
| 199,295 11 0  | 120,176              | 209,138 18 1   | 16,6 1          | 288,178 16 4   | 470,187 15 6     | 168,554         | 397,770 7 5   |
| 15,266 17 6   | 9,482                | 14,101 8 1     | 20,144 16 0     | 12,895 3 6     | 27,313 6 10      | 7,861           | 94,076 13 1   |
| 7,046 10 0    | 17,356½              | 11,641 19 9    | 43,843          | 20,144 16 0    | 25,637 14 11     | 10,928 8 11     | 24,174 8 11   |
| 3,882 1 3     | 20,972½              | 7,880 17 0     | 67,506          | 14,102 4 5     | 24,821½          | 19,437 8 6      | 14,745        |
| 3,173 13 0    | 34,425               | 8,042 13 9     | 11,364 17 4     | 13,656 13 8    | 70,059           | 18,816 12 3     | 56,516        |
| 6,123 10 5    | 28,085 17 2          | 11,364 17 4    | 25,517 6 5      | 6,493 12 0     | 31,923 12 5      | 14,652 4 8      | 17,339 8 0    |
| 19,395 8 9    | 1,360,734 6 4        | 1,515,878 19 6 | £1,614,584 14 9 | £2,355,255 2 2 | £2,495,341 16 10 |                 |               |
| £. s. d.      | £. s. d.             | £. s. d.       | £. s. d.        | £. s. d.       | £. s. d.         | £. s. d.        | £. s. d.      |
| 208,033 16 7  | 933,756              | 171,795 1 0    | 1,883,5 8½      | 355,456 8 1    | 2,066,903        | 772,610 8 1     | 1,442,677     |
| 685,796 4 5   | 608,623½             | 670,825 7 2    | 702,644         | 689,377 10 2   | 786,058          | 1,062,208 14 11 | 651,400       |
| 8,614 12 9    | 51,593               | 6,007 5 2      | 6 3             | 85 7 5         | 891              | 149 15 9        | 57,636        |
| 7,766 12 10   | 180,446              | 21,556 11 5    | 151,942         | 19,336 10 10   | 43,353           | 6,505 3 5       | 112,363       |
| 4,011 0 6     | 5,511                | 4,815 2 5      | 4,508           | 3,657 17 11    | 4,031            | 4,812 11 11     | 4,842         |
| 1,127 0 5     | 2,757                | 2,147 13 0     | 5,005½          | 3,492 17 9     | 9,608            | 8,005 15 0      | 7,030         |
| 30,414 16 6   | 172,837              | 22,525 7 6     | 242,257         | 36,888 18 11   | 243,770          | 47,756 5 0      | 133,651       |
| 33,660 7 11   | 497,027½             | 33,601 14 8    | 641,6 6         | 40,587 6 7     | 1,028,310        | 84,131 7 9      | 33,656        |
| 539 17 8      | 72,223               | 1,579 4 8      | 47,603          | 1,314 9 6      | 8,741            | 378 2 11        | 165,868       |
| 133 5 6       | 1,312                | 143 1 10       | 17,601          | 2,750 6 10     | 4,954            | 778 16 0        | 4,803         |
| 338 11 11     | 1,965                | 250 2 2        | 11,611          | 163 7 0        | 6,477            | 232 9 6         | 1,263 4 3     |
| 1,138 3 0     | 24,694               | 1,873 1 0      | 4,028           | 926 16 9       | 3,592 12 0       | 550 5 10        | 179 16 8      |
| 2,015 8 0     | 14,333               | 2,214 7 0      | 4,213           | 791 0 0        | 6,387            | 60              | 882 17 8      |
| 1,544 8 4     | 3,969                | 1,663 19 8     |                 | 2,181 10 7     | 4,836            | 1,099 2 6       | 18 15 0       |
| 1,046,034 6 4 | £941,597 18 8        | £1,157,008 8 4 | £1,992,811 10 7 | £1,882,680 2 8 |                  |                 |               |



# No. 9.

SHIPS INWARDS.—Statement of the number of Vessels entered Inwards from Sea, at the undermentioned Ports, shewing their Tonnage, number of Men employed, and the Countries whence they came, during the year 1854, and the three preceding years.

| PORTS.                | TOTAL. |         |        | GREAT BRITAIN. |         | BRITISH COLONIES. |        | UNITED STATES. |         | OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES. |        |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|
|                       | No.    | Tons.   | Men.   | No.            | Tons.   | No.               | Tons.  | No.            | Tons.   | No.                      | Tons.  |
| Montreal . . . . .    | 275    | 72,305  | 3,024  | 135            | 54,066  | 102               | 9,092  | ....           | ....    | 38                       | 9,207  |
| Quebec . . . . .      | 1,416  | 618,926 | 20,301 | 916            | 447,422 | 215               | 31,874 | 116            | 84,209  | 169                      | 55,421 |
| Amherst . . . . .     | 104    | 4,223   | 519    | ....           | ....    | 90                | 8,210  | 14             | 1,013   | ....                     | ....   |
| Gaspé . . . . .       | 41     | 4,663   | 247    | ....           | ....    | 40                | 4,594  | 1              | 69      | ....                     | ....   |
| New Carlisle. . . . . | 54     | 5,325   | 310    | ....           | ....    | 52                | 5,115  | 2              | 110     | ....                     | ....   |
| Total 1854 . . . . .  | 1,890  | 705,342 | 24,401 | 1,051          | 501,488 | 499               | 53,825 | 139            | 85,401  | 207                      | 64,628 |
| Do. 1853 . . . . .    | 1,798  | 622,579 | 22,392 | 875            | 413,932 | 557               | 46,736 | 205            | 116,593 | 161                      | 45,318 |
| Do. 1852 . . . . .    | 1,461  | 541,144 | 20,125 | 852            | 381,844 | 311               | 28,615 | 162            | 91,948  | 136                      | 36,737 |
| Do. 1851 . . . . .    | 1,557  | 581,695 | 19,275 | 961            | 430,922 | 323               | 29,648 | 148            | 87,165  | 125                      | 33,960 |



# No. 10

SHIPS OUTWARDS.—Statement of the number of Ships entered Outwards for Sea, at the undermentioned Ports, shewing their Tonnage, number of men employed, and to what Country cleared, for the year 1854, and the three preceding years.

| PORTS.                       | TOTAL. |         |        | GREAT BRITAIN. |         | BRITISH COLONIES. |        | UNITED STATES. |       | OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES. |       |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
|                              | No.    | Tons.   | Men.   | No.            | Tons.   | No.               | Tons.  | No.            | Tons. | No.                      | Tons. |
| Montreal . . . . .           | 281    | 73,917  | 2,982  | 187            | 60,129  | 93                | 8,662  | ....           | ....  | 21                       | 5,126 |
| Quebec . . . . .             | 1,558  | 693,988 | 22,166 | 1,370          | 677,639 | 161               | 11,059 | ....           | 505   | 24                       | 4,385 |
| Less Cleared at both Ports . | 1,839  | 767,505 | 25,148 | 1,537          | 737,768 | 254               | 19,721 | 3              | 505   | 45                       | 9,511 |
|                              | 16     | 4,703   | . .    | ....           | ....    | ....              | ....   | ....           | ....  | 16                       | 4,703 |
| Amherst . . . . .            | 1,823  | 762,802 | 25,148 | 1,537          | 737,768 | 254               | 19,721 | 3              | 505   | 29                       | 4,808 |
| Gaspe . . . . .              | 112    | 9,510   | 592    | ....           | ....    | 103               | 8,793  | 9              | 717   | ....                     | ....  |
| New Carlisle . . . . .       | 38     | 4,781   | 248    | ....           | ....    | 37                | 4,712  | 1              | 69    | ....                     | ....  |
|                              | 45     | 4,662   | 208    | ....           | ....    | 43                | 4,552  | 2              | 110   | ....                     | ....  |
| Total 1854 . . . . .         | 2,018  | 781,755 | 26,286 | 1,537          | 737,768 | 437               | 37,778 | 15             | 1,401 | 29                       | 4,808 |
| Do. 1853 . . . . .           | 1,821  | 698,853 | 21,003 | 1,290          | 618,014 | 486               | 33,485 | 15             | 2,700 | 30                       | 4,654 |
| Do. 1852 . . . . .           | 1,524  | 574,126 | 19,473 | 1,159          | 542,561 | 320               | 24,698 | 8              | 1,098 | 37                       | 5,769 |
| Do. 1851 . . . . .           | 1,653  | 629,656 | 20,471 | 1,270          | 591,140 | 365               | 34,860 | 3              | 791   | 15                       | 2,865 |

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STATEMENT of VESSELS ARRIVED at the PORT of QUEBEC in each Year, from 1764 to 1864 inclusive, with their TONNAGE and NUMBER of MEN.

| Year. | No. of Vessels. | Tonnage. | Men.  | Average Tonnage each Vessel. | Year.  | No. of Vessels. | Tonnage. | Men.   | Average Tonnage each Vessel. |        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1764  | 67              | 5,496    | 568   | 91                           | 1811   | 532             | 116,887  | 5,553  | 228                          |        |
| 65    | 52              | 4,814    | 456   |                              | 12     | 390             | 86,196   | 3,950  |                              |        |
| 66    | 66              | 6,999    | 601   |                              | 13     | 190             | 43,856   | 2,200  |                              |        |
| 67    | 70              | 5,157    | 517   |                              | 14     | 173             | 31,092   | 1,456  |                              |        |
| 68    | 46              | 4,069    | 360   |                              | 15     | 184             | 35,922   | 1,794  |                              |        |
| 69    | 82              | 7,411    | 587   |                              | 16     | 281             | 53,390   | 2,889  |                              |        |
| 70    | 48              | 5,870    | 364   |                              | 17     | 332             | 77,715   | 3,629  |                              |        |
| 71    | 77              | 6,584    | 597   |                              | 18     | 388             | 90,118   | 4,018  |                              |        |
| 72    | 62              | 5,913    | 494   |                              | 19     | 645             | 150,122  | 6,965  |                              |        |
| 73    | *63             | 5,746    | 509   |                              | 20     | 585             | 147,754  | 6,787  |                              |        |
| 74    |                 |          |       |                              | 21     | 434             | 102,786  | 4,645  |                              |        |
| 75    |                 |          |       |                              | 22     | 612             | 145,953  | 6,450  |                              |        |
| 76    |                 |          |       |                              | 23     | 569             | 132,634  | 6,130  |                              |        |
| 77    |                 |          |       |                              | 24     | 619             | 150,000  | 8,047  |                              |        |
| 78    |                 |          |       |                              | 25     | 796             | 195,598  | 10,348 |                              |        |
| 79    |                 |          |       |                              | 26     | 714             | 179,949  | 9,282  |                              |        |
| 80    |                 |          |       |                              | 27     | 619             | 152,712  | 8,080  |                              |        |
| 81    |                 |          |       |                              | 28     | 718             | 183,472  | 9,340  |                              |        |
| 82    |                 |          |       |                              | 29     | 900             | 236,575  | 11,700 |                              |        |
| 83    | 69              | 8,792    | 724   | 30                           | 896    | 227,275         | 11,648   |        |                              |        |
| 84    | 32              | 5,164    | 356   | 31                           | 1027   | 263,523         | 13,350   |        |                              |        |
| 85    | 58              | 8,834    | 586   | 32                           | 945    | 261,071         | 12,285   |        |                              |        |
| 86    | 74              | 10,006   | 547   | 33                           | 941    | 246,071         | 10,876   |        |                              |        |
| 87    | *58             | 8,199    | 553   | 34                           | 1089   | 295,550         | 12,828   |        |                              |        |
| 88    |                 |          |       | 35                           | 1105   | 311,490         | 13,425   |        |                              |        |
| 89    |                 |          |       | 36                           | 1152   | 344,406         | 14,445   |        |                              |        |
| 90    |                 |          |       | 50                           | 8,566  | 461             | 37       | 1002   | 313,885                      | 13,237 |
| 91    |                 |          |       | 81                           | 14,760 | 826             | 38       | 1026   | 333,133                      | 13,552 |
| 92    |                 |          |       | 63                           | 12,361 | 659             | 39       | 1068   | 357,837                      | 15,262 |
| 93    |                 |          |       | 114                          | 15,758 | 933             | 40       | 1255   | 430,951                      | 16,827 |
| 94    |                 |          |       | 113                          | 22,129 | 1,274           | 41       | 1234   | 430,175                      | 16,664 |
| 95    |                 |          |       | 117                          | 22,447 | 1,678           | 42       | 872    | 299,649                      | 11,563 |
| 96    |                 |          |       | 67                           | 11,050 | 890             | 43       | 1228   | 433,087                      | 16,603 |
| 97    |                 |          |       | 89                           | 19,072 | 1,077           | 44       | 1232   | 451,142                      | 16,698 |
| 98    |                 |          |       | 81                           | 14,034 | 924             | 45       | 1489   | 576,541                      | 20,932 |
| 99    |                 |          |       | 125                          | 16,163 | 1,569           | 46       | 1480   | 568,225                      | 20,614 |
| 1800  | 141             | 16,757   | 1,798 | 47                           | 1210   | 479,124         | 17,564   |        |                              |        |
| 1     | 175             | 20,517   | 1,564 | 48                           | 1188   | 452,436         | 16,423   |        |                              |        |
| 2     | 179             | 18,221   | 1,204 | 49                           | 1184   | 465,088         | 16,571   |        |                              |        |
| 3     | 167             | 28,744   | 1,530 | 50                           | 1196   | 465,804         | 16,092   |        |                              |        |
| 4     | 165             | 22,804   | 1,107 | 51                           | 1300   | 533,427         | 17,753   |        |                              |        |
| 5     | 157             | 18,795   | 1,097 | 52                           | 1234   | 506,123         | 16,636   |        |                              |        |
| 6     | 167             | 16,756   | 1,008 | 53                           | 1351   | 570,738         | 19,360   |        |                              |        |
| 7     | 193             | 18,355   | 1,880 | 54                           | 1416   | 618,926         | 20,301   |        |                              |        |
| 8     | 334             | 70,275   | 3,220 |                              |        |                 |          |        |                              |        |
| 9     | 517             | 85,476   | 4,126 |                              |        |                 |          |        |                              |        |
| 10    | 627             | 134,204  | 5,308 |                              |        |                 |          |        |                              |        |

\* Average of preceding and following years given, the compiler being unable to ascertain the precise number.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS AND NET REVENUE DERIVED FROM CANAL TOLLS FROM 1848 TO 1854 INCLUSIVE.

• This covers the expense attending Lock Tenders and Masters, as well as Collectors of Tolls.

## THE COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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THE education of youth has so important a bearing upon the social condition of a country, that it is without hesitation that the following outline of the common School system of Canada (consisting chiefly of extracts from the reports furnished annually by the able Chief Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ryerson,) is subjoined to the foregoing, together with several statistical returns. The first, a general abstract, exhibiting the progress of education in Upper Canada during a series of years. The second, a return of the Students, and the operations of the Normal School. The third, and not the least important, exhibiting the condition of our public School libraries in the second year of their establishment.

It has been the strenuous endeavour of the Legislature of Canada to throw open, to all classes of the population, the advantages of an elementary School education, and to place the management of these Schools in the hands of the people, through the Trustees periodically elected by themselves. It has no less been the object of its anxious solicitude, that the religious faith of all should be equally respected and protected. How far these objects have been attained, time will shew; with so scat-

tered a population, entire success is beyond the bounds of reasonable expectation ; in the meantime much has been confessedly done to bring elementary instruction within the reach of the great majority, and the rapidly increasing numbers, both of Schools and Scholars, is no insignificant test of the satisfactory results that have attended the development of the system. For many years, annual Parliamentary grants were made in aid of common Schools ; but it was not until the year 1841 that the principle of granting money to each county, upon the condition that an equal amount was raised by the county, was established. Since this period, several modifications of the School Act have taken place, and some general idea of its present form and working may be obtained from the following outline drawn by Dr. Ryerson, the Chief Superintendent of Schools in Upper Canada :—

“The system of public instruction is engrafted upon the municipal institutions of the country. We have municipal councils of counties, of townships, of cities, of towns, and of incorporated villages. The members of county councils are elected by the councils of townships and towns, one or two for each ; the members of township, city, town, and village councils are elected by the resident freeholders and householders of each municipality.

The municipal council of each township divides such township into School sections of a suitable extent for one School in each, or for both male and

female Schools. The affairs of each School section are managed by three Trustees who hold their offices for three years, and one of whom is elected annually by the freeholders and householders of such section. The powers of Trustees are ample to enable them to do all that the interests of a good School require. They are the legal representatives and guardians of their section in School matters. They determine whatever sum or sums are necessary for the furnishing &c. of their School, and the salaries of Teachers, but account for its expenditure annually to their constituents, and report fully to the local Superintendent, by filling up blank forms of annual reports which are furnished to them by the Chief Superintendent of Schools from year to year.

“The township council imposes assessments for the erection of Schoolhouses, or for any other School purposes desired by the inhabitants of School sections through their Trustees. The inhabitants of each School section decide as to the manner in which they will support their School according to the estimates and engagements made by the Trustees, whether by voluntary subscription, by a monthly rate bill of not more than one shilling and three-pence per child on parents sending to the Schools, or by rates on the property of all, according to its assessed value, and opening the School to the children of all without exception. The

latter mode is likely to supersede both the others ; but its existence and operation in connection with each School, depend upon the annual decision of the inhabitants of each School section at a public meeting called for that purpose.

“ The duties of Teachers are prescribed by law, and their rights are effectually protected. No Teacher is entitled to any part of the School Fund, who does not conduct his School according to law, and who has not a legal certificate of qualification from a county board of public instruction ; nor is any School section entitled to receive any aid from the School Fund, in which a School is not kept open six months during each year by a Teacher thus recognised as to both moral character and attainments. The law also requires a public quarterly examination to be held in each school.

“ The inspection of the Schools is made by local Superintendents, who are appointed by the county councils.

“ Besides the local Superintendents, all clergymen recognised by law, judges, members of the legislature, magistrates, members of county councils, and aldermen, are School visitors, to visit all the Schools as far as practicable within their respective charges and municipalities. The law also recognises the holding of general meetings of School visitors in any municipality, on the appointment of any two visitors, to devise such means as they may

deem expedient for the efficient visitation of the Schools, and to promote the establishment of libraries, and the diffusion of useful knowledge. -

“ There is a board of public instruction in each county, consisting of local Superintendents, and the trustees of the Grammar Schools in such county. The Teachers are examined and arranged in three classes according to a programme of examination, prepared and prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada.

“ The municipal council of each county is responsible for raising at least an equal sum for salaries of Teachers in the several townships within its jurisdiction, with that which is annually apportioned to them, out of the Parliamentary appropriation by the Chief Superintendent of Schools. The county councils also appoint the local treasurers of the School Fund, and the local Superintendents of Schools, and provide for their salaries. Special provision is also made for the security of the School Fund, against the diversion of any part of it, and for the prompt payment of it to the Teachers at the times specified by law. Both the county and township councils have authority to raise any sums they shall think proper for public School libraries under general regulations prescribed according to law. A Parliamentary appropriation has been made for the establishment of School libraries, to be expended on the same conditions with the appropriation for the support of Schools.



" The law also provides a system adapted to the circumstances of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

" At the head of the whole system we have a council of public instruction and a Chief Superintendent of Schools, both appointed by the Crown. The council has the entire management of the Provincial, Normal, and Model Schools, recommends the best books for the Schools, and books for the School libraries, and makes the regulations for the organization, government, and discipline of common Schools, the examination and classification of Teachers, and the establishment and care of School libraries throughout Upper Canada.

" The Chief Superintendent, who is *ex-officio* Member of the Council of Public Instruction, and provides accommodation for its meetings, appor-tions the school fund to the several municipalities throughout Upper Canada; prepares the general school regulations, and submits them, as well as the text and library books, to the consideration of the Council; prepares the forms of reports and modes of all school proceedings under the Act, and gives instructions for conducting them, as well as for holding teachers' institutes; decides questions of dispute submitted to him; takes the general superintendence of the normal school; provides facilities for procuring text and library books, and provides and recommends plans of school houses; prepares annual reports; cor-

responds with local school authorities throughout Upper Canada, and employs all means in his power for the promotion of education and the diffusion of useful knowledge. He is responsible for his official conduct and for all monies that pass through his department."

The following are the regulations on the constitution and government of schools, in respect to religious and moral instruction prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada:—

"As Christianity is the basis of our whole system of elementary education, that principle should pervade it throughout. Where it cannot be carried out in mixed schools, to the satisfaction of both Roman Catholics and Protestants, the law provides for the establishment of separate schools, and the Common School Act, sect. 14, securing individual rights as well as recognising Christianity, provides,—'That in any model or common school established under this Act, no child shall be required to read or study in or from any religious book, or to join in any exercise of devotion or religion which shall be objected to by his parents or guardians: provided always that within this limitation, pupils shall be allowed to receive such religious instruction as their parents or guardians shall desire, according to the general regulations which shall be provided according to law.'

"In this section of the Act thus quoted, the principle of religious instruction in the Schools is

recognised; the restriction within which it is to be given is stated; and the exclusive right of each parent and guardian on the subject is secured, without any interposition from Trustees, Superintendents, or the Government itself.

“ The common School being a day School, and not a boarding School, rules arising from domestic relations and duties are not required; and as the pupils are under the care of their parents and guardians on Sabbaths, no regulations are called for in respect to their attendance at public worship.

“ In regard to the nature and interest of the daily religious exercises of the School, and the special religious instruction given to pupils, the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, makes the following regulations:—

“ The public religious exercises of each School shall be a matter of mutual voluntary arrangement between the Trustees and Teacher; and it shall be a matter of mutual voluntary arrangement between the Teacher and the parent or guardian of each pupil, as to whether he shall hear such pupil recite from the scriptures or catechism or other summary of religious doctrine and duty of the persuasion of such parent or guardian. Such recitations, however, are not to interfere with the regular exercises of the School.”

#### *Public School Libraries.*

“ School Trustees, and municipal councils are

authorised to provide means for the establishment and support of public school libraries.

“ An annual parliamentary appropriation is made in aid of local exertion, and the principle is adopted of assisting each school municipality in proportion as it exerts and helps itself. The present apportionment furnishes an addition of 75 per cent. to the sum raised in each municipality. No books are admitted into any public school library which are not included in the catalogue of public school library books, prepared accordingly to the Act. The books are selected from this catalogue either by the Local Authorities or by the Chief Superintendent at their request, and are supplied by the latter from the Library Depôt on the transmission of the money.”

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A GENERAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, exhibiting the comparative state and progress of Education in the Province of Upper Canada, Grammar, Private, Common, Normal, and Model Schools, during the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1853,

| No. | SUBJECTS COMPARED.                                                                                                                 | 1842.       | 1843. | 1844.       | 1845.       | No. | 18   |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----|------|
| 1   | Population of Upper Canada during the years . . . . .                                                                              | 480,055     |       |             | *622,570    | 1   |      |
| 2   | Population between the ages of five and sixteen years . . . . .                                                                    | 141,143     |       | 183,539     | 202,911     | 2   | 20   |
| 3   | Colleges in operation . . . . .                                                                                                    | 5           |       | 5           |             | 3   |      |
| 4   | County Grammar Schools and Academies . . . . .                                                                                     | *25         |       | *25         |             | 4   |      |
| 5   | Private Schools reported . . . . .                                                                                                 | *44         |       | *60         |             | 5   |      |
| 6   | Normal and Model Schools for Upper Canada . . . . .                                                                                |             |       |             |             | 6   |      |
| 7   | Total Common Schools in operation as reported . . . . .                                                                            | 1,721       |       | 2,610       | 2,750       | 7   |      |
| 8   | Grand Total Educational Establishments in operation in Upper Canada . . . . .                                                      | 1,795       |       | 2,700       | 2,830       | 8   |      |
| 9   | Free Schools reported in operation . . . . .                                                                                       | No Reports. |       | No Reports. | No Reports. | 9   | No I |
| 10  | Total Students attending Colleges and Universities . . . . .                                                                       | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 10  |      |
| 11  | Total Students attending Academies and County Grammar Schools . . . . .                                                            | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 11  |      |
| 12  | Total Pupils attending Private Schools . . . . .                                                                                   | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 12  |      |
| 13  | Total Students and Pupils attending Normal and Model Schools for Upper Canada . . . . .                                            | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 13  |      |
| 14  | Total Pupils attending the Common Schools of Upper Canada . . . . .                                                                | 65,978      |       | 96,756      | 110,000     | 14  | 1    |
| 15  | Grand Total, Students and Pupils attending Universities, Colleges, Academies, Grammar, Private, and Common Schools . . . . .       | 65,978      |       | 96,756      | 110,000     | 15  | 1    |
| 16  | Total Amount available for the Salaries of Common School Teachers in Upper Canada . . . . .                                        | £41,500     |       | £51,714     | £71,514     | 16  | £    |
| 17  | Total Amount levied or subscribed for the erection or repairs of School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus . . . . .          | No Reports. |       | No Reports. | No Reports. | 17  | No   |
| 18  | Grand Total available for Teachers' Salaries, the erection and repairs of School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus . . . . . | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 18  |      |
| 19  | Amount received by other Educational Institutions . . . . .                                                                        | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 19  |      |
| 20  | Grand Total available for Educational purposes in Upper Canada . . . . .                                                           | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 20  |      |
| 21  | Total Common School Teachers in Upper Canada . . . . .                                                                             |             |       |             | 2,800       | 21  |      |
|     | Total Male do. do. . . . .                                                                                                         |             |       |             |             |     |      |
|     | Total Female do. do. . . . .                                                                                                       |             |       |             |             |     |      |
| 22  | Average Number of Months each Common School has been kept open by a qualified Teacher . . . . .                                    |             |       | 74          |             | 22  |      |
| 23  | Nett average attendance of Pupils at the Common Schools, during the Summer of . . . . .                                            | No Reports. |       | No Reports. | No Reports. | 23  | No   |
|     | Do. Boys do. do. . . . .                                                                                                           | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         |     |      |
|     | Do. Girls do. do. . . . .                                                                                                          | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         |     |      |
| 24  | Nett average attendance of Pupils at the Common Schools, during the Winter of . . . . .                                            | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         | 24  |      |
|     | Do. Boys do. do. . . . .                                                                                                           | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         |     |      |
|     | Do. Girls do. do. . . . .                                                                                                          | Do.         |       | Do.         | Do.         |     |      |
| 25  | Per centage of Children attending School . . . . .                                                                                 |             |       |             |             | 25  |      |

NOTE.—The Returns in the foregoing Table, up to year 1847, are not very complete; but since progress

† The Population of Upper Canada  
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# EDUCATION IN UPPER CANADA.

State and progress of Education in Upper Canada, as connected with Universities, Colleges, Academies, &c. for the years 1844 to 1853, inclusive. Compiled from Returns in the Educational Department.

| 1844.                | 1845.   | No. | 1846.       | 1847.       | 1848.       | 1849.       | 1850.    | 1851.    | 1852.    | 1853.    |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 33,530               | 32,200  | 1   | 204,580     | 290,975     | 725,879     | 253,304     | 803,493  | 258,007  | 953,230  | 268,057  |
| 25                   | 25      | 2   | 31          | 32          | 33          | 39          | 57       | 70       | 74       | 79       |
| 60                   | 60      | 3   | 80          | 96          | 117         | 157         | 224      | 159      | 167      | 174      |
| 2,610                | 2,700   | 4   | 2,589       | 2,727       | 2,800       | 2,871       | 3,059    | 3,001    | 3,010    | 3,127    |
| 2,700                | 2,800   | 5   | 2,705       | 2,803       | 2,958       | 3,076       | 3,349    | 3,239    | 3,258    | 3,301    |
| Reports. No Reports. | Do. Do. | 6   | No Reports. | No Reports. | No Reports. | No Reports. | 252      | 855      | 901      | 1,052    |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 7   | Do.         | 700         | 740         | 773         | 684      | 632      | 751      | 756      |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 8   | Do.         | 1,000       | 1,115       | 1,120       | 2,070    | 2,800    | 3,194    | 3,889    |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 9   | Do.         | 1,831       | 2,345       | 3,048       | 4,063    | 3,948    | 5,133    | 3,822    |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 10  | Do.         | ..          | 256         | 400         | 370      | 356      | 645      | 735      |
| 96,756               | 110,000 | 11  | 101,912     | 124,829     | 130,739     | 138,465     | 151,891  | 168,159  | 179,587  | 194,736  |
| 96,756               | 110,000 | 12  | 101,912     | 131,360     | 135,295     | 144,406     | 159,678  | 175,895  | 189,310  | 203,986  |
| 51,714               | £71,514 | 13  | £67,906     | £77,599     | £86,069     | £88,478     | £88,420  | £102,050 | £113,991 | £130,039 |
| Reports. No Reports. | Do. Do. | 14  | No Reports. | No Reports. | No Reports. | No Reports. | £14,189  | £19,394  | £25,094  | £32,018  |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 15  | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | £102,619 | £121,384 | £189,085 | £161,769 |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 16  | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | ..       | £32,234  | £36,989  | £37,526  |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 17  | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | Do.         | ..       | £154,218 | £176,074 | £199,674 |
| ..                   | 2,800   | 18  | 2,925       | 3,028       | 3,177       | 3,209       | 3,476    | 3,277    | 3,388    | 3,539    |
| ..                   | ..      | 19  | ..          | 2,365       | 2,507       | 2,505       | 2,697    | 2,551    | 2,541    | 2,601    |
| ..                   | ..      | 20  | ..          | 663         | 670         | 704         | 779      | 726      | 847      | 938      |
| 74                   | 84      | 21  | 84          | 84          | 9           | 94          | 0.11     | 94.15    | 94.15    | 94.15    |
| Reports. No Reports. | Do. Do. | 22  | No Reports. | No Reports. | 70,459      | 72,204      | 70,842   | 83,390   | 85,161   | 90,096   |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 23  | Do.         | Do.         | 38,539      | 39,382      | 41,784   | 44,647   | 45,409   | 48,668   |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 24  | Do.         | Do.         | 31,920      | 32,522      | 35,040   | 38,743   | 39,752   | 41,428   |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 25  | Do.         | Do.         | 76,711      | 78,466      | 81,469   | 84,981   | 86,756   | 90,659   |
| Do. Do.              | Do. Do. | 26  | Do.         | Do.         | 45,429      | 46,402      | 48,303   | 49,060   | 49,867   | 52,252   |
| ..                   | ..      | 27  | Do.         | Do.         | 31,282      | 31,504      | 33,161   | 35,921   | 36,889   | 37,407   |
| ..                   | ..      | 28  | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..       | ..       | ..       | 70       |

complete; but the progress of Education in Upper Canada is now estimated at 1,350,000. The following specific information has been received by the Department.

|                              |         |    |   |
|------------------------------|---------|----|---|
| Legislative School Grant     | £22,591 | 12 | 3 |
| Municipal School Assessment  | 30,141  | 1  | 0 |
| Free School Assessment       | 38,208  | 2  | 6 |
| Rate Bills and Subscriptions | 33,367  | 15 | 2 |
| Last Year's Balances, &c.    | 5,730   | 9  | 4 |

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## EDUCATION IN UPPER CANADA.

## NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF TEACHERS.

TABLE shewing the Gross attendance of Students from the First to the Eleventh Session inclusive.

| THE SESSIONS<br>OF<br>THE NORMAL SCHOOL<br>FOR<br>UPPER CANADA. | Applicants for<br>admission into the<br>Normal School. |       |         | Rejected<br>for want of the<br>necessary<br>qualifications. |       |         | Total number<br>of<br>Students admitted. |       |         | Students admitted<br>by paying<br>the Sessional Fees. |       |         | Students admitted<br>who had been<br>Common School<br>Teachers previously. |       |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                                                                 | Total.                                                 | Male. | Female. | Total.                                                      | Male. | Female. | Total.                                   | Male. | Female. | Total.                                                | Male. | Female. | Total.                                                                     | Male. | Female. |
| 1 First Session, 1847-48                                        | 71                                                     | 71    | ..      | 8                                                           | 8     | ..      | 63                                       | 63    | ..      | 4                                                     | 4     | ..      | 27                                                                         | 27    | ..      |
| 2 Second Session, 1848                                          | 140                                                    | 12    | 35      | 15                                                          | 11    | 4       | 125                                      | 101   | 24      | 5                                                     | ..    | ..      | 93                                                                         | 86    | 7       |
| 3 Third Session, 1848-49                                        | 123                                                    | 88    | 35      | 15                                                          | 12    | 3       | 108                                      | 76    | 32      | 19                                                    | 14    | 5       | 61                                                                         | 51    | 10      |
| 4 Fourth Session, 1849                                          | 131                                                    | 103   | 26      | 20                                                          | 15    | 5       | 111                                      | 90    | 21      | 7                                                     | 4     | 3       | 70                                                                         | 61    | 9       |
| 5 Fifth Session, 1849-50                                        | 160                                                    | 109   | 51      | 25                                                          | 17    | 8       | 135                                      | 92    | 43      | 11                                                    | 7     | 4       | 75                                                                         | 56    | 19      |
| 6 Sixth Session, 1850-51                                        | 100                                                    | 64    | 36      | 24                                                          | 13    | 11      | 76                                       | 51    | 25      | 2                                                     | 2     | ..      | 46                                                                         | 31    | 17      |
| 7 Seventh Session, 1851-52                                      | 93                                                     | 68    | 25      | 13                                                          | 8     | 5       | 80                                       | 60    | 20      | 1                                                     | 1     | ..      | 63                                                                         | 51    | 12      |
| 8 Eighth Session, 1852                                          | 122                                                    | 78    | 44      | 21                                                          | 7     | 14      | 101                                      | 71    | 30      | ..                                                    | ..    | ..      | 60                                                                         | 47    | 13      |
| 9 Ninth Session, 1852-53                                        | 162                                                    | 83    | 79      | 18                                                          | 9     | 9       | 144                                      | 74    | 70      | ..                                                    | ..    | ..      | 64                                                                         | 31    | 33      |
| 10 Tenth Session, 1853                                          | 169                                                    | 98    | 71      | 8                                                           | 1     | 7       | 161                                      | 97    | 64      | ..                                                    | ..    | ..      | 66                                                                         | 49    | 17      |
| 11 Eleventh Session, 1853-54                                    | 175                                                    | 66    | 109     | 15                                                          | 8     | 7       | 160                                      | 58    | 102     | ..                                                    | ..    | ..      | 61                                                                         | 29    | 32      |
| Total. . . . .                                                  | 1456                                                   | 932   | 504     | 182                                                         | 109   | 73      | 1264                                     | 833   | 431     | 49                                                    | 36    | 13      | 688                                                                        | 519   | 169     |

## SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

| In Counties, Cities,<br>Towns, Town<br>Municipalities, and<br>Villages. |                                | SALARIES.          |                   | AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARIES.          |                                      |                                     |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                                         |                                | Highest<br>Salary. | Lowest<br>Salary. | Male<br>Teacher<br>with<br>Board. | Male<br>Teacher<br>without<br>Board. | Female<br>Teacher<br>with<br>Board. | Female<br>Teacher<br>without<br>Board. |
|                                                                         |                                |                    |                   |                                   |                                      |                                     |                                        |
|                                                                         |                                | £. s.              | £. s.             | £. s.                             | £. s.                                | £. s.                               | £. s.                                  |
| 1                                                                       | Counties . . . . .             | 150 0              | 18 0              | 30 5                              | 53 7                                 | 24 3                                | 33 0                                   |
| 2                                                                       | Cities . . . . .               | 300 0              | 58 0              | ...                               | 110 7                                | ...                                 | 57 12                                  |
| 3                                                                       | Towns . . . . .                | 200 0              | 40 4              | ...                               | 88 0                                 | ...                                 | 51 0                                   |
| 4                                                                       | Town Municipalities . . . . .  | 112 10             | 36 0              | ...                               | 86 17                                | ...                                 | 54 16                                  |
| 5                                                                       | Villages . . . . .             | 115 0              | 26 10             | ...                               | 84 4                                 | ...                                 | 55 15                                  |
| 1                                                                       | Grand Total for 1853 . . . . . | 300 0              | 26 10             | 36 5                              | 84 11                                | 24 3                                | 50 10                                  |
| 2                                                                       | Grand Total for 1852 . . . . . | N. R.              | N. R.             | 35 5                              | 83 6                                 | 23 16                               | 50 0                                   |
|                                                                         | Increase . . . . .             | ...                | ...               | ...                               | ...                                  | ...                                 | ...                                    |

|                               | LIBRARIES.        |          |                   |          |            |          |            |          |
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|                               | COMMON<br>SCHOOL. |          | SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL. |          | PUBLIC.    |          | TOTAL.     |          |
|                               | Libraries.        | Volumes. | Libraries.        | Volumes. | Libraries. | Volumes. | Libraries. | Volumes. |
| Counties . . . . .            | 57                | 4,549    | 820               | 114,209  | 108        | 23,038   | 985        | 141,796  |
| Cities . . . . .              | ...               | ...      | 21                | 9,000    | 8          | 11,400   | 29         | 20,400   |
| Towns . . . . .               | 2                 | 100      | 50                | 12,990   | 15         | 5,072    | 67         | 18,162   |
| Town Municipalities . . . . . | ...               | ...      | 17                | 3,025    | 5          | 2,200    | 22         | 5,225    |
| Villages . . . . .            | 1                 | 190      | 21                | 3,025    | 9          | 2,661    | 31         | 5,876    |
| Total, 1853 . . . . .         | 60                | 4,889    | 929               | 142,249  | 145        | 44,371   | 1,134      | 191,459  |
| Total, 1852 . . . . .         | 48                | 3,146    | 861               | 124,031  | 141        | 37,679   | 1,045      | 164,147  |
| Increase . . . . .            | 12                | 1,693    | 68                | 18,218   | 4          | 6,692    | 89         | 27,312   |



STATEMENT shewing the number of Volumes issued from the Educational Department to Public Libraries to the end of October, 1854.

| Number of Volumes sent out during the Months of | History. | Zoology. | Botany. | Phænomena, &c. | Physical Sciences. | Geology, &c. | Natural Philosophy. | Chemistry. | Agricultural Chemistry. | Practical Agriculture. | Manufactures. | Modern Literature. | Antient Literature. | Voyages, &c. | Biography. | Tales and Sketches Practical L. | Teachers' Library. | Grand Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| November 1853                                   | 168      | 62       | 16      | 29             | 15                 | 9            | 9                   | 9          | 9                       | 48                     | 36            | 70                 | 20                  | 54           | 126        | 284                             | 4                  | 961          |
| December                                        | 3,990    | 1,540    | 271     | 877            | 511                | 229          | 187                 | 126        | 183                     | 759                    | 708           | 2,187              | 417                 | 1,087        | 2,791      | 4,894                           | 204                | 20,961       |
| January 1854                                    | 624      | 279      | 46      | 143            | 34                 | 30           | 84                  | 29         | 48                      | 151                    | 98            | 289                | 19                  | 291          | 435        | 545                             | 84                 | 3,129        |
| February                                        | 1,290    | 627      | 125     | 275            | 237                | 85           | 106                 | 93         | 65                      | 348                    | 201           | 771                | 59                  | 528          | 738        | 2,252                           | 74                 | 7,574        |
| March                                           | 362      | 164      | 25      | 62             | 50                 | 27           | 22                  | 22         | 24                      | 103                    | 50            | 211                | 9                   | 182          | 225        | 556                             | 67                 | 2,161        |
| April                                           | 174      | 101      | 13      | 34             | 28                 | 13           | 11                  | 10         | 8                       | 42                     | 33            | 111                | 4                   | 96           | 110        | 348                             | 13                 | 1,149        |
| May                                             | 797      | 472      | 56      | 112            | 98                 | 45           | 66                  | 40         | 32                      | 156                    | 145           | 502                | 25                  | 291          | 597        | 1,408                           | 46                 | 4,948        |
| June                                            | 996      | 476      | 79      | 276            | 95                 | 46           | 100                 | 41         | 23                      | 176                    | 306           | 482                | 26                  | 294          | 478        | 1,286                           | 56                 | 5,286        |
| July                                            | 1,601    | 987      | 159     | 408            | 208                | 81           | 160                 | 81         | 38                      | 420                    | 565           | 788                | 24                  | 528          | 919        | 2,320                           | 70                 | 9,305        |
| August                                          | 1,028    | 574      | 92      | 199            | 136                | 61           | 106                 | 70         | 24                      | 411                    | 415           | 555                | ..                  | 447          | 677        | 2,308                           | 44                 | 7,142        |
| September                                       | 1,269    | 596      | 127     | 230            | 132                | 66           | 182                 | 79         | 16                      | 368                    | 665           | 886                | 12                  | 541          | 710        | 3,761                           | 42                 | 9,372        |
| October                                         | 1,484    | 883      | 183     | 258            | 219                | 110          | 250                 | 112        | 28                      | 647                    | 716           | 673                | 12                  | 638          | 872        | 2,549                           | 65                 | 9,727        |
| Total                                           | 13,783   | 6,711    | 1,192   | 2,899          | 1,763              | 796          | 1,233               | 708        | 498                     | 3,639                  | 3,988         | 7,225              | 627                 | 5,007        | 8,978      | 22,556                          | 719                | 81,965       |

Total Number of Volumes sent out from the latter part of November 1853, to the end of October 1854,—81,965.

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